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## GERMAN HOSTILITY TO THE LYTTON REPORT

Suspicious of America's Intentions in Far East

DE VALERA  
GETS RID  
OF FOE

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S  
RESIGNATION

SEES THE KING  
LONG FRICTION COMES  
TO AN END

London, Oct. 3.  
Consternation has been caused in constitutional circles in Dublin by the news of the retirement of Mr. James McNeill from the Governor-Generalship, even, although the event had been foreseen by recent events.

Free State Government circles state that the path is now clear for the re-opening of the land annuities negotiations.

It is reported, in fact, that the Free State Government had made the removal of Mr. James McNeill the first condition for the re-opening of the issue.

The opinion is expressed that Mr. de Valera is likely to appoint himself Governor-General, as well as President of the Council.

Reuter's correspondent at Geneva states that Mr. de Valera has left for Dublin. He proposes, however, to return to Geneva in



Mr. de Valera, now reported to be aspiring to the Governor-Generalship of the Free State.

November to preside on the Council of the League at its special session for the discussion of the Lyttton Report.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. de Valera declined to make any statement regarding the retirement of Mr. McNeill.—Reuter.

LONG FRICTION.

Friction between Mr. de Valera and Mr. McNeill has revealed itself on dozen occasions since the return of the Fianna Fail leader to power.

Correspondence which passed between them was published recently. Mr. McNeill complained of the discourtesy with which he had been treated.

Writing to Mr. McNeill on May 7, Mr. de Valera stated that he regarded the French Legion affair when two Ministers walked out on the Governor-General's arrival as "unfortunate and regrettable, and one which should not be permitted to occur." He added, "further that this I am unable to go."

NOT A COWARD.

On July 7 the Governor-General wrote of "the discourtesy with which your Ministers have treated me," and added, "when your Government came into office I had no intention of doing anything but discharging my duties in exactly the same way as I had hitherto done. You have made it necessary for me to explain to my countrymen that without any change of principle I have not suddenly become a coward on account of the attractions of an honourable office."

"You will, I am sure, have no difficulty in finding an honourable gentleman who will accept the position on conditions he regards as honourable."

Mr. McNeill added that unless an apology was received within three days from Mr. de Valera and the Ministers who behaved

WORLD ECONOMIC  
CONFERENCE  
ICELAND AND RUSSIA  
TO BE INVITED.

Geneva, Oct. 3.  
It has been finally agreed that the World Economic Conference shall be held in London, but the date has not been fixed.  
The organising committee has decided to invite Russia, the Hedjaz, Egypt, Ecuador, Iceland, Brazil, Costa Rica, Afghanistan and the Free City of Danzig, as well as the members of the League of Nations and the United States.  
The Preparatory Commission will meet at Geneva on October 31st.—Reuter.

B. & S. SHIP  
BREAKS IN  
TWO

"CHUSAN" A TOTAL  
LOSS

NAVY RESCUES ALL  
ABOARD

Broken in two, the s.s. Chusan, which went ashore on Outer Island, one mile from Weihaiwei, late Saturday night, has become a total wreck, according to wireless messages received by the naval authorities late this morning.

The ill-fated ship, which was bound from Chefoo to Shanghai, ran ashore on the reef one mile East of Half Moon Bay, and yesterday morning broke her back.

British warships, including H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Medway, which went to the assistance of the vessel, succeeded in taking off half of the passengers and crew, and the rest managed to reach the Island.

SOME MAROONED.

Owing to heavy weather it is at present impossible to take off the marooned members of the crew, but naval authorities anticipate that as soon as the present N.E. gale moderates, they will be rescued. They are at present in no danger.

According to naval wireless information, the Chusan ran ashore at 9.50 p.m. on Saturday, and the prevailing gale quickly pounded her into a hopeless wreck.

S. O. S. CALLS.

In answer to the distress calls, H.M.S. Kent and Medway were sent to her assistance, but could do nothing but attempt to take off the passengers and crew in naval picket boats.

On the previous trip of the Chusan the officers included Captain G. A. Evans, Master, Mr. F. Kelly, Chief Officer, and Mr. G. A. N. Baker, Second Officer. It is not known locally whether they were aboard the vessel on the present trip.

2,000-TON SHIP.

The Chusan was a 2,217 ton steel screw steamer, fitted with wireless. She was built in 1914 by Scott's Steamship Building and Engineering Company, Greenock, for the China Navigation Company (Messrs. Butterfield and Swire).

KOWLOON MOTOR  
MISHAPS

OFFICER INVOLVED  
IN ACCIDENT

Capt. Grant, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, has reported to the police that whilst he was driving his motor car in Laichikok Road, near Nanking Street yesterday, he knocked down a Chinese girl who suddenly ran in front of his car. She received minor injuries to her forehead and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Suffering from injuries received as a result of being knocked down by a motor lorry in Nathan Road, near Waterloo Road, yesterday, a man named Sin Sui, aged 48, of 204, Canton Road, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

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The Earl of Lyttton.

LORD LYTTON ON  
THE REPORT

TOKYO'S STAND  
EXPECTED

"BUT WILL REST OF  
WORLD AGREE"

London, Oct. 3.  
The Earl of Lyttton arrived in London to-day where his Report on the Manchuria situation is providing the sole topic of discussion in political circles.

He was welcomed by Viscount Knobworth, his eldest son, and a representative of the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon.

In an interview with Reuter, Lord Lyttton said it must be obvious to anyone reading the Report that the Commission were actuated by a desire for peace rather than concerning themselves with assessing the blame.

He hoped that the rest of the world—statesmen, the League of Nations and the Press—would follow the lead given by the Report.

NOT SURPRISED.

He was not surprised, he said, at the reports that Japanese opinion contended that the establishment and independence of Manchukuo rendered Japanese acceptance of the Report's suggestions impossible.

That fact, he said, was made clear to the Commission in Tokyo.

It remained to be seen, however, whether the rest of the world would accept Japan's premises.

He could only say that he hoped material to be found in the Report would enable Japan and China to build peace for the future.—Reuter.

DEATH OF LORD  
WOLVERTON

HEAD OF BANKING  
HOUSE

London, Oct. 3.  
The death occurred to-day of Baron Wolverton, aged 71 years, senior partner in the banking firm of Glyn, Mills and Company.

Lord Wolverton, who is the fourth holder of the title, was Lord-in-Waiting from 1892 to 1896, and Vice-Chamberlain of H. M. Household from 1902 to 1906. He served with the Imperial Yeomanry in the South African War. In 1895, he married Lady Edith Amolla Ward, C. B. E., eldest daughter of the 1st Earl of Dudley, and there are one son and two daughters.

The heir to the title is the Hon. Nigel Reginald Victor Glyn, who is 28 years of age.—British Wires.

NO CONFIDENCE IN  
THE LEAGUE

NANKING HOLDING TWO  
SPECIAL MEETINGS

SUGGESTIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS  
PREPARING FOR CONTEST WITH JAPAN  
OVER MANCHURIA, FORM A FEATURE OF GER-  
MAN NATIONALIST PRESS COMMENT ON THE  
LYTTON REPORT, TOWARDS WHICH HOSTILITY IS  
ASTONISHINGLY BITTER.

The attitude, generally, is that the League will do nothing, but that Japan must watch America and other great Powers.

Special meetings are being held in Nanking to-day and to-morrow for the purpose of framing the Government's policy towards the Lyttton Report and proposals.

NOT A GOOD WORD FOR REPORT

Berlin, Oct. 3.  
While the Left-Radical and Democratic newspapers entirely refrain from comment upon the Lyttton Commission's Report, the Nationalist Press does not find a single good word to say for it.

The Report is characterised as out-of-date and pitifully out of date by the League of Nations.

LEAGUE SCANDAL.

The *Deutsche Zeitung* says the Report is another League of Nations scandal and a valueless document.

The *Kreuz Zeitung*, as well as others, expresses regret that the long-winded phrases of the Report, drawn up in the spirit of the League, have been signed also by German representatives "especially at a time when our relations with Geneva, not before long will have reached a critical stage."

The journal adds: "There is no reason to believe that the League will find the strength to act energetically. Far more serious than the League's decisions are the intentions and the preparations of America and those great Powers co-operating with America, which doubtless are watched with misgivings in Tokyo."—Reuter.

DISTASTEFUL TO  
CHINA

FOREIGN ADVISER  
PROPOSAL.

London, Oct. 3.  
"On the whole, a very statesmanlike Report." This sums up the opinions in well-informed Chinese circles in London, in which the view is expressed that the Commission has conscientiously and boldly done its duty.

Regarding the recommendation for the appointment of a substantial number of Japanese among the projected foreign advisers in Manchuria, it is felt that such a preponderance of Japanese would be most distasteful to China and would render the recommendations of the Report difficult to fulfil.—Reuter.

ANGLO-IRISH TALK

Dublin, Oct. 4.  
Mr. de Valera is meeting Mr. J. H. Thomas in London on Wednesday.

The primary object of the meeting will be to discuss the appointment of a new Governor-General, though the question of the land annuities will also be discussed.

It is the opinion in Government circles that Mr. Valera refused to re-open negotiations with Britain until Mr. McNeill relinquished the appointment of Governor-General, and that the removal of that obstacle tends to strengthen the view that a solution of the apparently insoluble problem of the land annuities will be found.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL'S VIEW.

The Minister of Industry, Mr. Chon Kung-poh, the Kuomintang Loftus spokesman, addressing a meeting yesterday, said he greatly appreciated the Lyttton Commission's frank Report on the Manchurian situation and their attempt to uphold international justice. But the Chinese Government would do well to maintain this long struggle through her own efforts instead of relying too much on external assistance.

REPORT AS WHOLE.

Moreover, it is necessary not

GOODWILL MISSION  
NOT GOING

JAPANESE PLANS  
CANCELLED.

Washington, Oct. 4.  
The Japanese "goodwill" mission to the United States, headed by Admiral Nomura, will not eventuate, according to the Japanese Embassy, owing to the eye injury which Admiral Nomura suffered during the Shanghai bombing outrage on April 29.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI  
SHOP  
WRECKED

ANOTHER BOMBING  
OUTRAGE

TWO EMPLOYEES  
INJURED

Shanghai, Oct. 4.  
Another bombing incident arising, it is believed, out of the anti-Japanese boycott activities, occurred in Shanghai last evening.

Considerable damage was done and two persons were injured. The thrower of the bomb made good his escape in a fast motor-car.

The scene of the outrage was a clothing store in the east of the city. It was almost completely wrecked by the infernal machine which was tossed from a passing motor-car by a well-dressed Chinese youth.

The two injured men were both employees of the shop.

It is taken for granted that the outrage was committed by a member of the local "Bloody Group for the Extermination of Traitors."—Reuter.

BRITISH NAVY  
PRAISED

FOR RELIEF WORK IN  
GREECE

London, Oct. 3.  
The Greek Premier, M. Zaimis, replying to a message of sympathy with the Greek people during the earthquake suffering, sent by King George, expresses the Greeks' deep gratitude for the "priceless and highly efficacious services" rendered by the British Navy in the devastated districts.

All the Greek newspapers join in fervid praise of the help which the British Fleet has been giving.—British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

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BOLD SOCIALIST POLICY.

Greatest attention is being given to the subject of Party Policy which is dealt with in 80 separate resolutions. A typical example is that from the Cheshire Divisional Labour Party.

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By W. E. McKenney

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♦A-10	♦10-9-6-5-3-2
♦J-6-3	
♦K-5	
♦K-6-4	♦Q-9-8
♦A-Q-7	5-2
♦K-Q	5-4
♦Q-10-8-6-4	♦10-7-5
Dealer SOUTH	♦9-3-2
♦A-J-7	
♦A-J-7	

## The Bidding.

East and West were vulnerable and the final contract was three No Trump by South.

## The Play.

West had the opening lead and led the six of clubs—his fourth best club, South, the declarer, allowing it to ride up to his jack. Declarer's next play was the jack of hearts which West won with the queen. West could see that the declarer was attempting to set up his hearts, therefore his next play was a small spade—the 10 spot was played from dummy and East won the trick with the queen and returned the five of spades which dummy won with the ace. A small heart was returned from dummy, declarer playing the king and West winning the trick with the ace. West played his king of spades, dummy discarding a small diamond.

If West had now played a club which dummy would win with the king, declarer would have cashed his good hearts and then led over to his ace of diamonds, cash his king of clubs and would have made three No Trump. As East and West had already won four tricks, West laid down his king of diamonds which the declarer was forced to win with the ace. He next led a small club to dummy's king and then cashed all of his good heart tricks, but for the second last trick he was forced to lead a diamond which West won with the king. This held the declarer to two No Trump.

The hand was well defended by West—first in knocking out the declarer's re-entry into dummy and then in establishing a diamond trick before the declarer could run off his nine tricks.

## THE ARGYLLS BAND.

BIG AUDIENCE AT PENINSULA  
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An exceptional musical treat was provided by the band of the 2nd Battalion The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, on the occasion of the Peninsula Hotel's symphonic concert last Sunday night. The large gathering of listeners, numbering over 500, filled the seating accommodation in the spacious ground floor lounge to its extreme capacity, and accorded a hearty reception to the excellent programme.

Features worthy of particular mention were the renderings by the combined Pipe and Band, and military compositions which kept the audience at the highest pitch of enthusiasm throughout. Encores were in constant demand, but time admitted only of occasional response.

It was a sparkling musical entertainment of a high standard, and

## LOCAL WEDDING

MR. A. GILLOTT AND MISS  
MAUDE WOODHOUSE

A wedding of considerable local interest took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral between Mr. Albert Gillott and Miss Maude Elizabeth Woodhouse, the Very Rev. Sean Swann officiating.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother, wore a gown of white satin, cut in the early Victorian style. From her head, wreathed by tiny orange blossoms, fell a hand embroidered veil. Her bouquet, of white Honolulu creeper and pink roses, was tied with the colours of the Royal Marines, the bridegroom having served with them during the war. The bride was attended by four little bridesmaids, the Misses Ursula Woodhouse (niece of the bride), Pauline Buchannan, Hazel Merriman (godchild of the bridegroom) and Mary Fitz Gerald. They looked very dainty in their Kate Greenaway style dresses of spotted muslin, and poka bonnets, the first two in blue and the last two in yellow, and instead of the usual bouquet they carried crooks to match their dresses. They each wore a monogrammed brooch of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Andrews, sister of the bride, who performed the duties of Matron of Honour, was attired in a lace ensemble of the new sunshine shade, trimmed with black fur. She carried a bouquet of African daisies.

The bridegroom, who was supported by Mr. William Calver as best man, has been connected with the Prisons Department for the past ten years.

A reception was afterwards held at the residence of Mrs. Andrews, 15, Bowen Road, where a large number of friends attended.

Later the happy couple left for their honeymoon. The bride's going away dress was of golden brown crepe-de-chine, with hat to match.

Mr. C. F. Bent, the Bandmaster, has to be congratulated for the excellent execution of a well arranged programme.

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GUYS PLAYIN' DICE AT TH' FOOT OF  
MAIN STREET! RUSH OUT THERE  
AND BREAK UP TH' GAME!

RIGHT! I'LL  
ROLL RIGHT  
ALONG!

BOY, OH BOY! THIS IS EASY PICKIN'S  
FER OSSIFER HOWDY!

YEAH, MAN!

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### CASE OF FORGERY AGAINST CHINESE DISMISSED

Because "guilty knowledge" could not be proved, Wong Shing-nok accused of forgery, was discharged by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The circumstances of the case which commenced a week ago are that the accused went to the Tin Sheung Bank and presented a credit note for \$5,000.

Evidence for the prosecution was that he had represented himself as a folk of the Ng Wah Bank, but the accused maintained that his brother had given him the note and told him to cash it. He denied that he had told Tin Shoung bank officials that was a folk from the Ng Wah Bank.

Mr. D'Almada addressed the Court for a few minutes, after which Mr. Schofield dismissed the case.

## A DARING FEAT.

### AUTRIAN LOOPS THE LOOP IN A GLIDER

Vienna, Oct. 3. Looping the loop fourteen times on a glider of his own design, was a feat accomplished by the gliding pilot, Herr Kronfeld at Freudenberg race course.

The last loop was executed less than five hundred feet from the ground. He also executed tail-spins and other acrobatics.

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October 5.

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Japan

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Manila

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Shanghai and Swatow

October 5.

Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)

October 5.

London, 8th Sept., and

Parcels, 1st September.

October 5.

Shanghai

October 6.

Japan

October 7.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th Sept.)

October 7.

Japan and Shanghai

October 7.

Japan

October 7.

Shanghai

October 8.

Japan

October 8.

Conte Rosso

October 9.

Japan and Shanghai

October 9.

Salon

October 10.

Japan

October 10.

Tango Maru

October 11.

D'Artagnan

October 11.

Felix Roussel

October 12.

Tilawa

October 12.

Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th September)

October 14.

Emp. of Japan

October 14.

Strait

October 14.

Japan and Shanghai

October 14.

Australia and Manila

October 14.

Japan

October 15.

U.S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th Sept.)

October 15.

Pres. Polk

October 15.

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Per Due Date and Time

Shanghai

October 5.

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Manila

October 5.

Foochow

October 5.

Swatow

October 5.

Straits

October 5.

Haiphong

October 5.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane

October 5.

Brisbane Maru

October 5.

Parcels

2 p.m.

Registration

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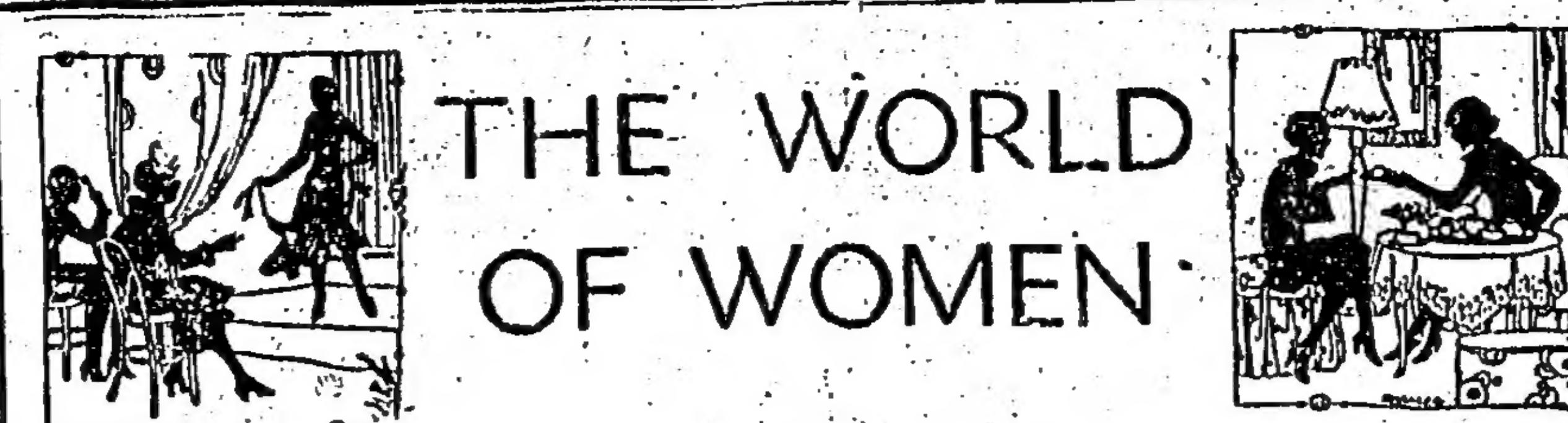
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By Joan Savoy

This lapin jacket, which ties at the neck, in a youthful, debonair fashion, follows the new neckline that hugs the throat. The ends of the scarf are knotted carelessly but the weight of the fur makes one end go up and the other go down, as the designer intended.

The jacket is worn with a red wool crepe frock that features a built-up skirt, and a wine red suede belt and hat. The hat depends on the tilt of the beret and a row of buttons for its effect. Suede slippers, of the same shade, will keep the whole costume in harmony.

The coat is just as effective when worn with a green ensemble. It doesn't lose any charm when brown or beige are chosen. But the wine red is so suggestive of woodland walks, bonfires, and other autumn notes that it is especially attractive.

## YOUR CHILDREN.

## A Wise Grandmother.

I asked grandma one day why she had decided to leave her daughter's house and live by herself.

It had been a happy family and everything pointed to this older woman's content and willingness to remain in a secure haven the rest of her life.

"It was the children," she answered brightly.

"Lovely children, aren't they?" Her eyes filled and her voice trembled. She almost whispered, "It nearly killed me to leave them."

"But it was this way. Tommy has a very strong will. He is not deliberately disobedient, but he makes his own decisions. Very often he is wrong, of course. In some strange way he would obey me, but his mother had no more effect on him than a feather duster."

"One day he said: I don't need to mind mother, do I, when she's

only your girl? Doesn't she have to do what you tell her, too?"

"I tried to explain to him but it set me thinking. I realized that there was something deeper behind his words than the fact that Juliet was my child."

"Slowly it dawned on me that I had been giving her advice if not actual orders right before the children. I would say, 'Juliet, it is cold today. Tommy should have his sweater on.' And she would say, 'Run and get your sweater, dear.'

"I would say, 'I wouldn't let Anne eat so many pickles. They seem to spoil her appetite for anything else.' And Juliet would answer, 'Do you hear what Grandma says, Anne? Put that pickle down and eat your beans!'

"In a dozen ways every day I had shown those children that I had authority over their mother. It didn't affect Anne but it did influence Tommy. He is very smart. His mother was obeying me, so why should he obey her!"

"I could have learned my lesson and stayed on. But habit is strong, and besides Juliet depended on me too much. She would continue to ask my advice and even my permission about things. I was president of the company and the vice-president was losing direct authority. It was all wrong. There was only one answer. Very quietly I announced that I had taken a notion to have a little place of my own. Later I left and here I am. What do you think?"

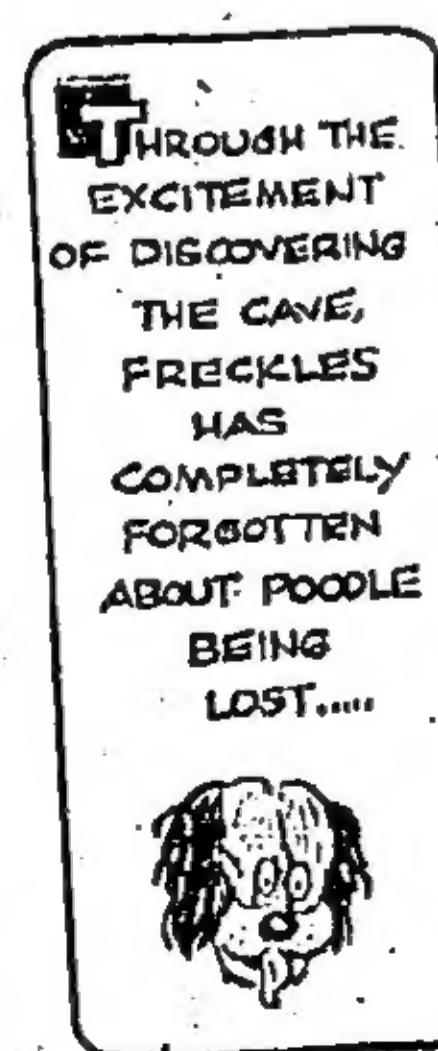
"I think you are about the smartest, most sensible person I have ever known," I declared. "That phase of being a grandmother had never occurred to me."

—BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON.

## ZESTFUL COMBINATION

New food combinations that are proving popular include rico pudding flavoured with lemon peel, broiled steak served with spiced apricots, and mustard combined with jam.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

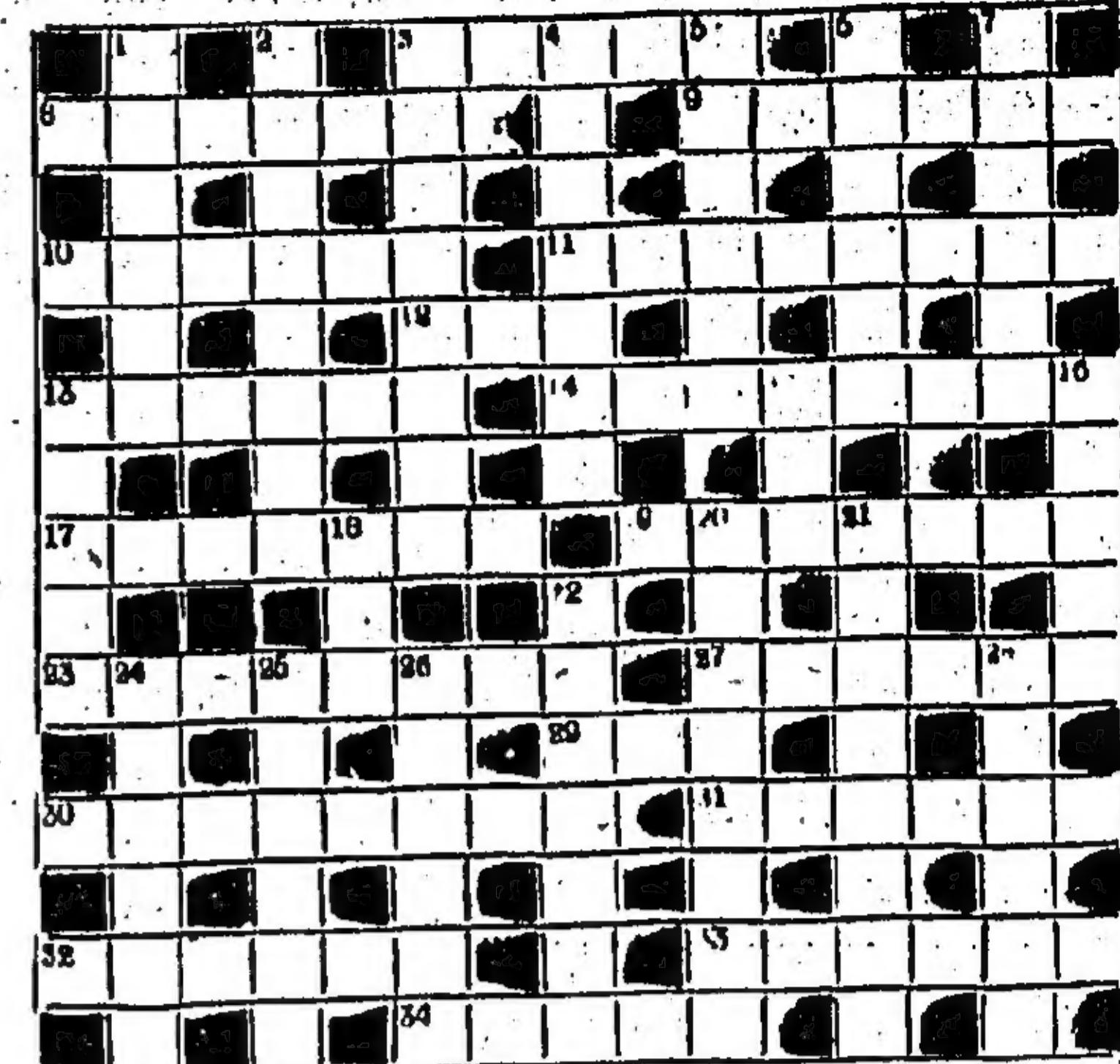


## The Cave of the Oodles!



By Blosser

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



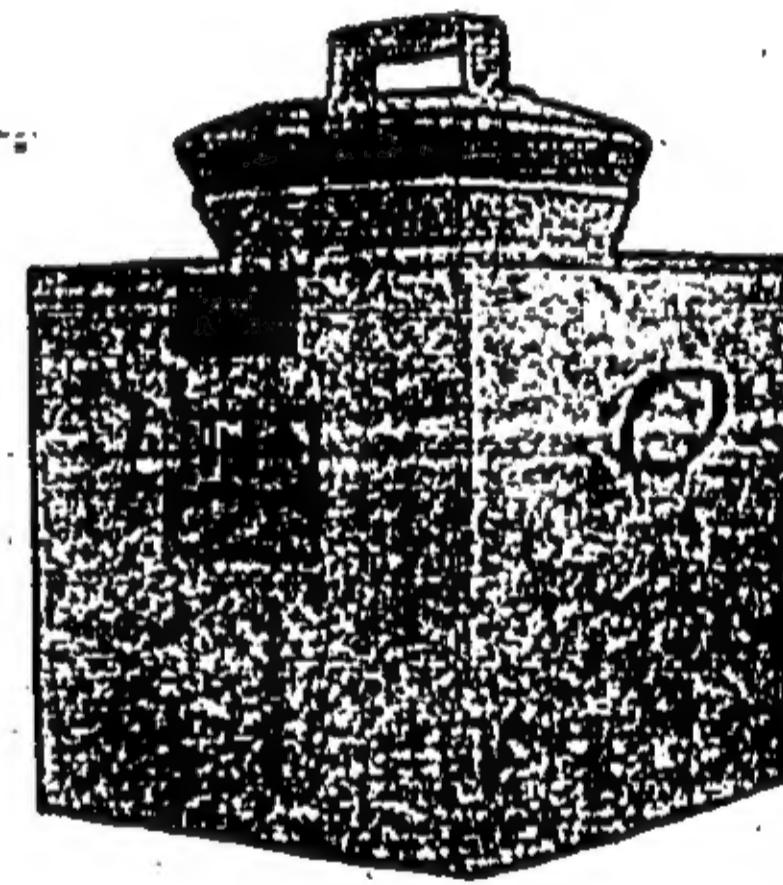
## Across

3 Fred was quite cut up when it bloomed.  
4 Short conversations.  
5 Certainly not first for part of the year.  
6 Creed.  
7 Go round to get it.  
13 Schemes for drawings in the flat.  
15 The sticky part of it.  
16 Deal out.  
18 This island puts an end to a peculiar feature.  
20 Remunerate inadequately.  
21 A strapping that cheers up the family.  
22 House decoration features.  
24 A word that fits suitably.  
25 So rise as willows.  
26 South remarks indicate anger.  
28 Clothes.

Yesterday's Solution.

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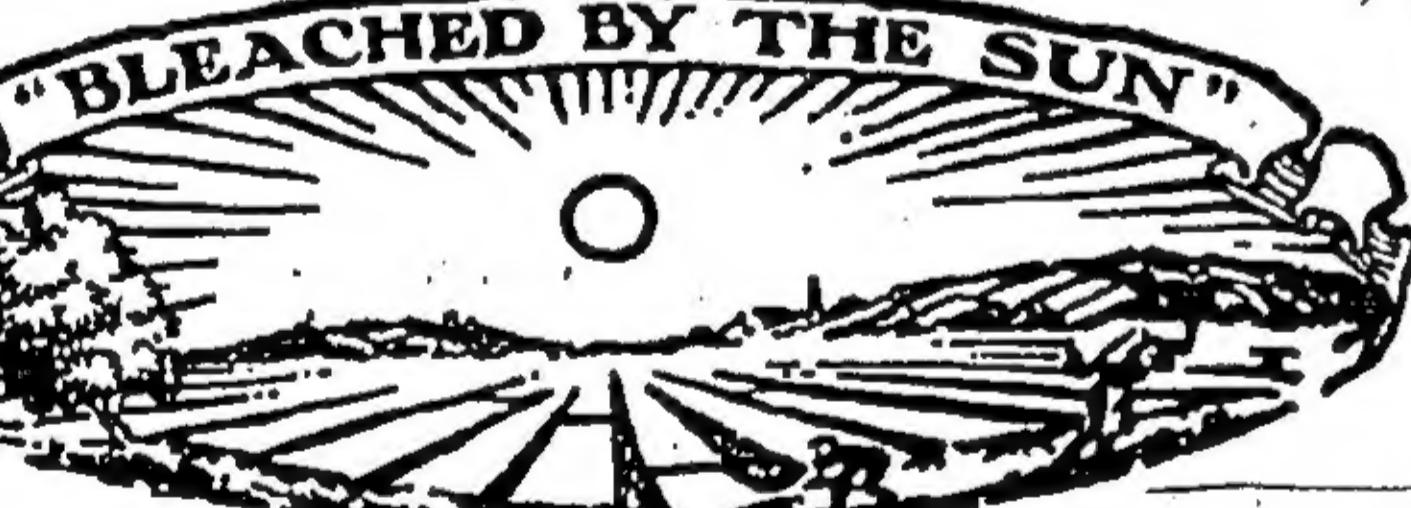
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#### THE LYTTON REPORT

A close reading of the comprehensive summary of the Lyttton Report will lead most independent observers to the conclusion that the Commission has, above everything else, sought to avoid aggravating Sino-Japanese relations by over-stressing responsibility for the unfortunate position which has arisen between the two countries. As the representatives of the League of Nations, a body which primarily exists for the pacific adjustment of international disputes, its members have sought rather to prepare the way for a prevention of the unhappy happenings of the recent past, and towards that end they have put forward certain concrete proposals, all of which hinge on the suggested direct negotiations between China and Japan. At the same time, there can be no escaping the fact that the Commission does definitely indict Japan for aggressive action in Manchuria and for engineering the creation of the puppet State of Manchukuo.

The most direct charge which the Commission makes against Japan is to be found in the statement that "without a declaration of war, a large area of indisputably Chinese territory has been forcibly seized and occupied by the armed forces of Japan, and separated from and declared independent of the rest of China." It is true that note is taken of Japan's denial that her action is inconsistent with her international obligations, or that her military operations in Manchuria have been other than legitimate acts of self-defence. Whilst the Commissioners do not argue this point, they do categorically state, elsewhere in their report, that the Japanese military action of September 18th, 1931, which marked the beginning of Japan's policy of aggression in Manchuria, cannot be regarded as a measure of legitimate self-defence. Inferentially, the Commission's findings under this heading would appear to charge Japan with infringement of the Nine-Power Treaty, the Peace Pact and the League Covenant, respect for which is urged as a necessary element in any solution to be reached. Lord Lyttton and his colleagues do not consider that the situation can be met by a reversal to the *status quo ante*, and they therefore envisage a new regime in Manchuria which would recognise China's sovereignty and administrative

integrity, but be based on a fresh understanding between China and Japan as to their respective rights and interests. It is, however, doubtful whether China would agree to any modifications of her full sovereign rights in Manchuria, while Japan's opposition to this proposal, which includes the withdrawal of all Japanese forces, goes without saying. There is, however, much sound common-sense in the Commission's suggestion that the solution of the whole problem is one for direct negotiation between the two countries concerned. This is, indeed, the only alternative either to a settlement imposed by other Powers or to fresh warfare. Obviously, the best course is mutual adjustment of the situation, if it can be attained. But even here we are up against the possibility that China may well ask for a complete withdrawal of Japanese troops from Manchuria, and the dissolution of the puppet State, as a pre-requisite of negotiation.

The Lyttton Report, of course, is merely a stage in the efforts to compose the situation. The next step will be the League Council's decision on the Report. China would be well within her rights to call for a decision by the League as to whether the Report amounts to a definite judgment that Japan has broken her obligations, and, if so, to expect the League to bring the defaulter to book, either by economic sanctions or otherwise. We imagine, however, that the League will strain every effort to get the parties themselves to adjust the dispute, as being more in accord with League principles, than to seek to impose a settlement on an unwilling party. At the same time, it may well be a serious matter for the League's future if it declines to face the facts, the more so if, by inaction or otherwise, it allows the impression to prevail that any nation can with impunity disregard its solemn international obligations.

#### Democracy in Industry.

Modern industrial organisation and absolute monarchy seem to have something in common. From the workers' point of view—especially in times of great unemployment—the analogy is clear. Of all material considerations, the worker finds his job most important. But workers have little if any control over their jobs. It is all very well to explain to the man out of work that his condition is due to certain economic laws. Can one explain satisfactorily who it is makes economic laws? Can one explain away entirely the responsibility of employers to their loyal and efficient employees? Is it any use to point out that the economic practice is one of "everybody for himself," and to try to define the line between this anti-social attitude and some other anti-social attitudes against which the law must protect the public? It is not easy to talk to the man out of work. His idea is often found to be that democracy might work as well in business as in government. And he is not alone in this speculation. Here and there employers are earnestly experimenting with the possibility of making business pay—for everybody. For instance, the Columbia Conserve Company has tried employee ownership with marked success. The 160 workers own the business, and fix their own wages and working hours. Recent reports say not one has lost his job throughout this long period of economic trial. This firm is not alone in its leaning toward industrial democracy, nor in its success with the employee ownership plan. It has several counterparts in Great Britain, where the "co-partnership" plan, as followed and developed by such leaders as Lord Leverhulme, Sir George Livesey and the Rowntrees of York has made industrial history. How far such business management may be wisely carried is, of course, a question. The stock-ownership plan followed by some large corporations in at least a few instances seems to have increased the hardship of employees thrown out of work because it also tied up their savings in de-

#### DAY BY DAY

WORDS ARE WISE MEN'S COUNTERS, THEY DO NOT RECKON THEM; BUT THEY ARE THE MONEY OF FOOLS.—Thomas Hobbes.

The P. and O. liner Rajputana, with the English mails, is now due here from Singapore at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during September totalled 4.42 inches, of which 2.20 inches fell on the 17th.

Through falling from the cockpit, a height of 16 feet, at an unnumbered hut near the Au Wong Temple, Kowloon City, a woman received serious injuries to her head.

The body of a woman inmate of 6, Woosung Street, was removed from the Kwong Wah Hospital to the Kowloon Mortuary yesterday following her death from some unknown poison. Suicide is suspected.

There were 29 tables at the Services whilst drive held at the European Y.M.C.A. last night, when a most enjoyable evening was spent. Miss D. Puncheon won the first ladies' prize with a score of 176. Mrs. Davidson was second with 175, while Mrs. Fletcher won the booby prize with a score of 129. In the Gentlemen's section, Mr. Blankenship was first with 175, Mr. Mumford second with 174, and Mr. Hart won the booby prize with 130. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. J. W. Baldwin. The next drive is being held on Monday, 17th inst.

#### SUGAR MARKET

##### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treat and Co.

##### London Terminals.

March 1933 6/2½ up ½d.  
May 1933 6/4 up ½d.  
August 1933 6/7 no change.  
December 1933 6/10 up ½d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ½d-½d more.

##### New York Terminals.

December 1932 1.08 up 5 pts.  
March 1933 1.02 no change.  
May 1933 1.07 no change.  
July 1933 1.11 no change.  
September 1933 — Cuban, 96—Spot N.Y. 1.16 no change.

preciating securities. Nevertheless, the cases in which the employee's welfare has received a new measure of consideration have proved encouraging sufficiently often to attract the attention of sociologists and the public at large. They see signs that the worker of the future will have a greater share of industrial profits and more control of his own economic destiny. Moreover, the probability grows that the monarchy of industry will be overturned not by revolution but by evolution.

The prophecies were made 24 hours before the races were run, and the financial results of acting on the prophecies are made out by taking the odds offered on the grounds before starting.

Assuming that anyone believing the prophecies took the odds in crowns, he would on the 25 days' racing find himself in the following position:—Winnings on 14 days, £27, 15s. Losses on 25 days, £78, 0s. Net loss, £50, 15s. On four of the days his winnings would have exceeded his

losses by £5; and on the ten days on which his losses exceeded his winnings, his loss would have exceeded his winnings by £27, 15s. On the ten remaining days he would have lost £28, 10s. without any winnings.

It was with the view of investigating for himself this question, which is of such importance to scores of thousands, that the writer decided to indulge in fancy, in a week's gambling on the Turf, in order to see whether the game was really "worth the candle." For this purpose he decided to risk a pound on each horse named as a probable winner by the sporting prophets of ten of our leading newspapers. The guides whose tips he decided to follow were four of the principal sporting papers and six leading daily papers.

Imaginary Money.

Out of the twelve runners in the first race, my ten sporting tipsters nominated five probable winners, on each of which I ventured an imaginary pound. Of the ten, only two found the actual winner, which started at 6 to 1 against, and the result of my first venture found me £2 in pocket—a decidedly encouraging start.

In the second race all the prophets were wrong, not one of them naming the winner, and I lost the two pounds staked on the other nominees, thus finding myself £2 in the red.

At the third race all the prophets proved unreliable guides, failing to find the winner of either race, and the six pounds staked on their nominations were lost. At this stage my faith in sporting prophets began to be rudely shaken, for in three successive races not one of my ten guides had found a winner; and already £6 to the bad, I began to be nervous for my purse.

Things, however, improved a little in the next race; for, although I lost £4, I won £2, 5s. while in the last race of the day I lost £5 and won £1, 7s. 6d. Thus at the end of the day my balance sheet was: Lost, £21; won, £9, 12s. 6d; net loss, £11, 7s. 6d. It is interesting to note that out of all the prophecies of my ten papers for six races only five proved correct.

This was certainly a most inauspicious start; but I consoled myself by reflecting that I had live days in which to recover my losses, and I looked forward hopefully to the racing on the two following days. For the first race on the next day I had a choice of four winners and £2 richer; on the race I won £5, but lost £4 on four other horses; the next race, however, played me a scurvy trick, for not one of my prophets named the winner, and "bang" went the £5 placed on the other nominees, thus leaving me £2 to the bad on the first three races.

#### A Bad Week's Work.

Again, in the fourth race I was left in the lurch, for the winner was not mentioned by a single tipster, an oversight which cost me £3; on the next race I lost £5 and won the same amount; while on the race following I put a penny 2s. in my pocket. Thus my second day's ventures resulted in a loss of £4, 15s. Out of 50 tips for the first five races of this day only seven gave the actual winner.

To cut a long story short—on the third day I won £6, 2s. and lost £20—not loss, £13, 18s. For four races not one of my tipsters named a winner. My three days racing left me just £9, 3s. 6d. out of pocket!

The fourth day's racing resulted in a net loss of £13, 6s.; on the fifth day I finished level, with £20 won and £20 lost; while the sixth day showed losses, £25; winnings, £15, 10s.;—net loss £9, 10s.

On adding up my losses for the week I found that I had dropped £52, 18s. 6d. by staking a pound on each horse named as a probable winner by my ten sporting prophets—a result which, if the loss had been real and not imaginary, would have made me feel distinctly sad. For the 38 races only one of my papers found ten winners, one scores nine, two others eight, and the remainder from five to seven; while for 18 out of the 38 races, the winner was not given by a single one of the ten tipsters.

#### BACKING HORSES: Does It Pay?

By TONI LINCOLN

SOME time ago I asked a well-known bookmaker whether it paid to back horses or not. His reply was as prompt and forcible as it was significant. "Only fools back horses," he said; "wise men turn bookmakers. And since, as you know, there are a thousand tools for every wise man, horses are a paying business for me and such as me."

Let us assume for the purpose of this article that our backer of horses follows only the best and most reliable tips he can get—those given by the "sporting prophets"—and see how he fares. These tipsters are almost invariably men of large experience of turf matters and of sound judgment based on accurate and painstaking knowledge of horses and their performances. Such men can form an reliable an estimate of the possibilities of a race as is humanly possible; but they have their limitations and often prove their fallibility. In many cases they have only the public form of the horses to guide them; they are ignorant of the intentions of owners; and, till the last moment, there is often no market to show how the cat intends to jump. There are, in fact, so many doubtful and unknown elements that, with the utmost care and conscientiousness, their failures are bound to far outnumber their successful predictions.

I have no wish whatever to depreciate the well and honest-hearted efforts of these gentlemen. Theirs is a hard and impossible task; and if they fail, it is at least an honourable failure. That they do fail, as they must fail, is an undoubted fact.

#### Mostly Wrong.

Some time ago a magazine published the following instructive list of prophecies of six of our leading sporting papers, with the results. Without mentioning names, the list is as follows:—A nominated 197 winners, 170 were wrong; B nominated 155 winners, 139 were wrong; C gave 165 winners, of which 140 were wrong; D, 110 winners nominated by D, 93 were wrong; and the figures for the other two papers were respectively, 104 wrong out of 122, and 131 out of 149. Thus, out of 898 nominations no fewer than 777 (over 86 per cent.) proved misleading.

The following analysis of the prophecies of the sporting editor of a well-known daily newspaper is equally convincing:—During one month the prophet named 179 horses for 148 races as probable winners. His prophecies were wrong in respect of 155 horses, and right in respect of 24. In 60 of these races he named 68 horses, none of which won. In 51 races he named 73 horses, and scored nine winners. The prophecies were made 24 hours before the races were run, and the financial results of acting on the prophecies are made out by taking the odds offered on the grounds before starting.

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#### WAYS THEY HAVE IN THE NAVY

THE Royal Navy, to a great extent, has a language of its own, and a landman who had been present the other day, when the King, at the conclusion of the Royal Review off Weymouth, signalled the order, "Splice the (Continued on Page 9.)



"You see, doctor, it's her dollie that's sick."

## PENINSULA HOTEL GALA NIGHT

### NOVEL FEATURES FOR SATURDAY

Regarding the special function to take place at the Peninsula Hotel next Saturday night, October 8th, on the occasion of the re-opening of the "Rose" Room for the winter-season festivities, we are informed that some limited accommodation is still available. Intending patrons who have not effected reservations should therefore book without further delay.

The "Grande Soiree de Gala" will be both featureful and colourful, with the introduction of a "Petit Cabaret" and other excellent entertainment factors provided by accomplished and renowned visiting artists, some of whom are merely passing through the Colony and will appear only on this auspicious occasion. In this connexion exhaustive arrangements have been made to bring about a particularly enjoyable "Diner Danseant" and Gala Night.

Patrons attending the function are advised that cocktails and before-dinner refreshments will only be served in the Peninsula Hotel's ground floor lounge, where an orchestra will render selections prior to the dinner.

### ANOTHER LADY ROBBED

### SNATCHER SENT TO PRISON

Mrs. D. E. Mittell, of St. Paul's College Hostel, is the latest victim of snatchers, being relieved of her handbag whilst walking in Ice House Street at seven o'clock last night. The culprit, however, was arrested after a short chase and handed over to the police.

Sub-Inspector Mist charged the man before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning. According to the officer, Mrs. Mittell was walking in Ice House Street going in the direction of the ferry wharf. She felt her handbag being snatched and, on looking around, saw a man running away. The snatcher was chased into Chater Road by two motor drivers and was seen to discard the bag. One of the drivers retrieved the handbag while the other caught the man.

On conviction the defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour and ordered to receive 12 strokes of the birch.

### IRAK ADMITTED TO LEAGUE

### POLAND AGAIN ON THE COUNCIL

London, Oct. 3. At Geneva to-day, the League of Nations Assembly unanimously granted the application of Irak to become a member of the League.

In offering congratulations to Nuri Pasha, the Irak Premier, the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, mentioned that Irak was the first of the Mandated Territories to be released, adding that "one of the oldest nations in history becomes the newest in our ranks." Irak is the fifty-seventh member of the League.

The League Assembly this afternoon elected three non-permanent members of the Council. Poland was re-elected with forty-eight votes out of a total of fifty-two and Czechoslovakia and Mexico with forty-six each. —British Wireless.

### BRITISH STOCKS IRREGULAR

### N. S. W. CONVERSION SCHEME

London, Oct. 3. The British stock markets were to-day rather irregular, due to scattered selling. British Government stocks generally receded one-eighth to a quarter, with War Loan quoted at 100%.

Australian bonds were a firm market on the coming New South Wales Conversion Loan. The Australian Government is the first borrower to take advantage of the removal of the ban on new capital issues, and underwriting was to-day in progress for the issue to-morrow by the Commonwealth of five-year, 3½ per cent. bonds at 97½ per cent.

The proceeds will be used to repay £12,360,000 of New South Wales 5½ per cent. loan which matures on November 1st, and the amount of the new loan will be limited to the amount required to repay the old. —British Wireless.

### FOUR-YEAR PLAN FOR LABOUR

(Continued from Page 1.)

of which reads: "This Conference declares that a bold and definite Socialist Policy. It should immediately, upon assuming office, introduce measures for Nationalising (a) Banking and Finance; (b) Land; (c) Mining; (d) Transport (Road, Rail, Canal and Conestavir Traffic). It should also transfer to National Ownership and control at the earliest possible moment such monopolies as Insurance, Tobacco, Liquor Trade, Gas, Water, and Electricity Supply. It should at once restore the cuts in wages made by the National Government in 1931, and wipe out all connexion between the Unemployed and the Poor Law, abolishing all Pauper Tests and restoring the Payments under the Unemployment Insurance Act to a sum at least equal to that of August, 1931." The Chorley D.L.P. also add that "In carrying out this programme it should refuse any alliances or bargaining with any non-Socialist Party inside or outside of Parliament."

### POLICY CONFERENCE

A long resolution standing in the name of the Mid-Bucks Labour Party is supported in whole or in part by eighteen other local Parties. This resolution calls for a special Conference of the Party at which the only matters to be discussed will be (a) a Socialist policy to meet a possible breakdown of the Capitalist system, nationally and internationally, and the organisation of the working class movement in accordance with such a policy; (b) appropriate leadership for such a policy and (c) examination of the present basis and personnel of the Party organisation, and proposals for strengthening it.

It calls for an immediate policy of complete Socialist reconstruction, for the drastic alteration of Parliamentary procedure so that the method of legislation may be speeded up, and that ministerial appointments in a Labour Government should not be ratified until they have been confirmed by the Parliamentary Labour Party. It invites a Conference decision that under no circumstances should the Labour Party form a Government except to bring forward a Socialist programme.

### HOUSE OF LORDS.

The House of Lords figures in four resolutions which call for its abolition. The Chelsea Council submit that "as this Party believes in the abolition of titles and the House of Lords, in future no member of the Labour Party in his official capacity be instrumental in the conferment of titles or the creation of peerages."

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris.	88%	88.7/32
Geneva.	17.91	17.92/26
Berlin.	14.52½	14.52½
Helsingfors.	23/24	23/24
Oslo.	19.74	19.85
Athens.	572½	562½
Milan.	67½	67½
Buenos Aires.	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai.	1/9.1/16	1/9.1/16
New York.	3.44½	3.45½
Amsterdam.	8.60	8.60½
Vienna.	29½	29½
Prague.	116½	116½
Madrid.	42½/16	42.5/16
Bucharest.	580	580
Hongkong.	1/4	1/4
Brussels.	24.00½	24.00½
Stockholm.	19.47½	19.50
Copenhagen.	10.27½	10.27½
Lisbon.	110	110
Rio.	5½	5½
Bombay.	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Montevideo.	30	30
Montreal.	3.81½	3.80½
Belgrade.	256	256
Siliver (spot).	17.7/16	17.7/16
" (forward).	17.13/10	17.13/10
	—British Wireless.	

### YOUNG MARSHAL

### NOT GOING TO HANKOW FOR TIME BEING

Peking, Oct. 4.

Reuter learns from an authoritative source that Chang Hsueh-liang is not going to Hankow for the time being.

It was thought that he would be leaving almost immediately for a discussion with Chiang Kai-shek. It was rumoured during the week-end that an attempt had been made on the life of the Young Marshal, but this is officially denied. —Reuter.

The following weddings will shortly take place: —Mr. Alan Reid, banker, of 369, The Peak, and Miss Gwendolyn Frances Berrie, the Peak Hotel; and Mr. Johnny Botelho, engineer, of 466, Nathan Road; Yauatum, and Miss Wong Yuk, 28, Argyle Street, Mong Kok.

### DE VALERA GETS RID OF FOE

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with the grossest discourtesy, he would publish the correspondence.

### UNJUSTIFIABLY OFFENSIVE.

On July 8 Mr. De Valera wrote: "I hereby convey to your Excellency the formal advice and direction of the Executive not to publish the letters in question."

On July 9 the Governor-General wrote: "I object in my letter to the act of the President and his ministers as unjustifiable and offensive. In the case of an affront, however outrageous, by the President and some members of the Executive Council to the Governor-General, there is in your Executive Council's opinion, no course open to me but silent acceptance."

"It must surely be evident that you and your Executive Council are the only people in Ireland who think that the course you suggest is an honourable one. I think that only you and your Council will be surprised at my decision to have an apology made to me as the alternative to my removal from my office."

The studied attempts made by Mr. De Valera and the present Irish Free State Government to insult the Governor-General during the recent Eucharistic Congress in Dublin became a matter of public notoriety. Mr. McNeill, for instance, received no invitation to the State reception given in honour of the Papal Legate.

### AUDIENCE OF KING.

London, Oct. 3.

The King received Mr. James McNeill, the Governor-General of the Irish Free State at Buckingham Palace to-day and approved of his relinquishing his office.

Mr. McNeill, who had travelled from Dublin, had a long audience and afterwards remained to luncheon with the King and Queen.

An announcement issued this evening from the office of the High Commissioner of the Irish Free State on behalf of the Free State Government says: "In accordance with advice tendered to His Majesty by the President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, the King has approved of Mr. James McNeill relinquishing the office of Governor-General of the Irish Free State."

According to a statement issued in Dublin, it is proposed that the duties of Governor-General be temporarily discharged by a Commission of three Judges, including the Chief Justice. —British Wireless.

### £55,500,000 IN CHANCERY

### MONEY DORMANT FOR 80 YEARS

The total of the funds held in Chancery at the present time exceeds £55,500,000. This includes investments exceeding £53,000,000 in nominal value.

These figures are disclosed in the report of the committee, with Lord Tomlin as chairman, appointed to inquire into the arrangements relating to Dormant Funds in the High Court, unclaimed balances in the County Courts and the Land Registry Insurance Fund.

Existing dormant funds represent the result of the operations of about 60 years. It is estimated that every year further sums, to the amount of about £3,000 to £4,000, will be added.

### Forgotten Money

The committee suggest that further notice should be given to the public of dormant funds.

The accounts included 1,200, with an aggregate value estimated at not less than £260,000, which have been dormant for 80 years.

Claims to some of these funds are established at the rate of about two or three a year. The funds are often those of infants who do not necessarily become aware of their title to them until some years after they have ceased to be minors, or of other parties who have not been aware of their claims.

### CHAOS STILL RULES

### HOSTILITIES RENEWED BY BRAZILIAN REBELS

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 3.

Peace negotiations between the Federal government and the Sao Paulo rebels have broken down and hostilities have been resumed.

From Santiago comes the report that the situation in Chile remains chaotic, disturbances occurring all over the country. General Blanco, who has been acting President since the fall of President Davila, last month, resigned following the outbreak of a popular anti-military revolt at Antofagasta, which showed signs of spreading. —Reuter.

### ALLEGED DEMAND FOR "SQUEEZE."

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### CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE P. C. UNPROVED

Police Constable Chu Ping-yeo, charged on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with demanding money with menaces from three tenants of Kwong Hon Terrace on August 18, returned a defence which amounted to an alibi.

In examination by his solicitor, Mr. F.C.E. Randall, defendant stated that on the night in question, and at the material times mentioned in the allegations, he was on duty in a different boat.

This statement was borne out by Departmental records.

Mr. Major, A.S.P., who prosecuted, stated that, generally speaking, the defendant was also responsible for the section in which Kwong Hon Terrace was included.

Mr. Randall discounted the evidence of the three men who alleged having each received a demand for a \$5 bribe from an agent of the defendant, the demand being made on the ground that gambling was being conducted there.

Mr. Randall contended that apart from the statements made, parrot-like, by these three men, which related to one offence, or at the most, were evidence of a system, there was no corroboration.

It was inconceivable that if these visits were made, there should have been no witness to the actual offence.

Mr. Randall related that one of the biggest difficulties of his profession here was to secure privacy, in these Chinese houses. When attending to a will for a client, there would be at least half-a-dozen maids standing about.

His Worship found there was not sufficient evidence in the case, and discharged the defendant.

### RADIO BROADCAST

#### A TALK ON "WIRELESS" FROM THE STUDIO

Broadcast by E.I.L.W. on a wavelength of 225 metres. (245 K.C.S.)

5.7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme of Columbia records.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.

7.8-7.30 p.m. Quartet D Major (Haydn, Op. 76, No. 5)

Lester Strine Quartet (L225/1225)

Violin Solo—Walz in G Sharp Minor (Chopin)

Violin Solo—La Cigale (Elgar)

Song—Fill a Glass With Golden Wine (Henry Purcell)

Song—Good Night (Shelley-Davies)

Piano Solo—Elegie (Ravel)

Piano Solo—Garden (Grainger)

Percy Grainger

Song—Frances—Little Roses, Little Flowers (Grainger)

Song—Frances—Love Will Kiss and Ride Away (Pepper & Lehrer)

Violin Solo—Romance Andaluza (Grainger)

Violin Solo—Huberman

Song—English Maid (From "Monstre Beauchamp")

Song—Love & Messenger (From "Monstre Beauchamp")

Violin Solo—Newell (Baritone)

Violin Solo—Impromptu, No. 2 in F Minor (Schubert)

Violin Solo—Overture (Strauss)

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### IN HOCKEY TOURNEY

R.A.S.C. BEAT  
H.M.S. TAMAR

### MAMAK SHIELD RESULTS

(By "Bally-Off").

TWO further matches in the Mamak Hockey tournament were played yesterday evening, when the Police defeated the Royal Engineers, this being their second success in the current tournament, and the R. A. S. C., overcame H.M.S. Tamar.

In both games the result depended on the odd goal and in neither match was there any pronounced superiority. On the run of the play a division of spoils would have perhaps, provided fairer results.

R.E. .... 1  
(Q.M.S. Hayden)  
Police ..... 2  
(Harris & Ghulam Mohamed)

The Police defeated the R.E. team by two goals to one at Sockupond yesterday. The game was of a fast and exciting nature each goal being visited in turn, although the whistle was continually being blown for offside, due to the R.E. defenders exploiting the one back game. The R.E. were the first to open the scoring with a shot from Hayden the inside right which the police goal-keeper stopped with his pads, but unluckily let the ball through. About ten minutes later Harris replied for the police with a flick shot. There was no further score before half time.

Ten minutes after the commencement of the second half Ghulam Mohamed scored the second goal for the Police. It was during this half that the R.E. team pressed the police goal keeper so that he had to clear the ball by pushing it round the posts for a corner several times in succession before the ball was cleared.

The police fully deserved their win being the better team. The R.E. should greatly improve during the season although at present they rely too much on the offside rule.

The outstanding players for the police were Pile, Harsooran Singh, Tate, and Dorman.

It is a great pity that the Police have to field teams with a man short; if this happens when opposed to the stronger teams in the shield it will be a great disadvantage to them.

Teams:—Billingham, Blackburn, Dorman, Tate, Dowman, Channan Singh, Pile, Harris, Rulla Khan, Kartar Singh and Jenner.

Royal Engineers:—Spr. J. Bailey, L/cpl. Stedman, Spr. R. Harding, Spr. Waldron, Spr. Mullins; Spr. C. Harding, Spr. Leslie, Q.M.S. Hayden, Spr. Hembury, Spr. Holmes, and Spr. Pegg.

### TAMAR'S GREAT DEFENCE

R.A.S.C. Held Until Last  
10 Minutes

H.M.S. Tamar ..... 1  
Paynt. Lt.-Crd. Tetley ..... 2  
R.A.S.C. ..... 2  
(Kirpa Ram & Keene)

Clean, fast hockey featured the meeting of H.M.S. Tamar and the R.A.S.C. at King's Park yesterday, when the latter garnered Mamak Shield points, winning by the odd goal in three.

The Army players were more dangerous in front of goal and their penetrative movements continually placed the Tamar goal in jeopardy.

The Tamar were often on the defence, particularly in the first half, and again after they had secured their second goal in the closing stages. Defences showed up prominently, but a little sturdiness on the part of the naval forwards might have produced a different result.

Kirpa Ram did not take long to put the R.A.S.C. ahead, and further goals should have been scored before the interval.

The Tamar rallied splendidly after the change-over, and following a bout of attacking, Paynt. Lt.-Crd. Tetley equalised.

After this the exchanges developed into fast movements and volleys in front of the goals were



THE WEE WHITE BALL holds no terrors for Jess Sweester (left) and Bill Howell (right), both of whom played prominent parts in the rout of the British Walker Cup team by the Americans. Sweester thrilled with his putting and Howell drove brilliantly.

### SWIMMING

### ROZA PEREIRA WINS

TAKES 880 YDS.  
TITLE

### CAMPBELL ONLY CHALLENGER

L. Roza Pereira yesterday crowned himself monarch of the Hongkong swimming fraternity, when he added to his previous achievements in the Colony's swimming championships, victory in the half mile.

On paper Pte. Campbell, Gittins and Lawrence stood a fair chance of wresting the title from Pereira, but after the first length of the bath had been swum, it was evident that Campbell was the only one likely to offer any sort of challenge. Pereira quickly sensed this and steadily increased his lead as the race continued.

He failed to throw off Campbell until three-quarters of the race had been swum, but then he forged right ahead and finished comparatively fresh, nearly a length in front of Campbell, with Shek Nam-pui, who maintained a consistent speed and revealed no little promise, a good third.

Gittins and Lawrence appeared right out of form and touched the finishing rail two lengths in arrears of Roza Pereira.

There was a tie in the throwing the polo ball event which went to F. Webb after an extra throw. Both Webb and W. F. Kerr reached 62 feet 7 inches.

### RESULTS.

880 yards championship.—1. L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.); 2. Private Campbell (South Wales Borderers). Time: 12 mins. 10.9/10 secs.

Members' junior championship (final).—1. L. Ozorio; 2. L. A. Soares. Time: 67.4/6 secs.

Throwing the polo ball.—1. F. Webb (Y.M.C.A.); 2. W. F. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.). Distance: 62 ft. 7 ins.

Consolation Race (100 yards).—1. E. B. Roza (V.R.C.); 2. Private Jameson (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders). Time: 62. 6/5 secs.

The prizes will be presented on Thursday October 20 after the harbour race.

### FANLING GOLF.

### Captain's Cup Competitions Over Week-End.

In the Captain's Cup Competition at Fanling played during the week-end, on the Old Course D. S. Edward qualified with a score of 61-8-73. Other scores were G. C. Worrall 66-12-74, H. W. Daukes 62-18-74, A. Ritchie 67-12-76, H. Lowe 60-14-70.

On the New Course S. A. Sleap qualified with a score of 90-18-72. Other scores were Messrs. S. T. Butler 91-14-77, F. Lobel 90-18-78.

common. The Tamar held out until ten minutes from the close, when Keene put the issue beyond doubt.

Teams:

Tamar.—Jordan, Hill, Burkett; Wilson, Gillard, Downs; Simpson, Jackson, Stone, Tetley-Boone; R. A. S. C.—Funnell; Marshall, Whittle, Tipple, Buckland; Kirpa Ram; Barlow, Eve Keene, Lazenby, Sakkat Singh.

### SUCCESSOR TO PHAR LAP

### AMMON RA TO RACE IN AMERICA

Ammon Ra, the greatest horse in Australia with the passing of Phar Lap, will race exclusively at Tanforan next spring, according to arrangements completed recently between John W. Marchbank and A. J. Richardson, representing the owner, Charles Sheath.

Richardson, who returned to Australia the other day on the s.s. Monterey, accepted the proposition submitted by Marchbank and turned down the Agua Caliente proposal. Ammon Ra will complete his engagements this autumn in Australia and will be shipped to San Francisco on November 19.

He will arrive about December 1, and will be quartered at the Tanforan course and trained there for the three months prior to the opening of the spring meeting at the San Bruno course in March.

It is understood a contract will be entered in three handicap races at Tanforan, the distances being respectively a mile, mile and sixteen and a quarter.

In Australia Ammon Ra has been called upon to pack as much as 124 pounds in some of the weight for age races and the weights here will depend of course, upon the class of the other horses entered.

"We will train at Tanforan and race there during the entire spring meeting," said Richardson recently.

When Ammon Ra is shipped he will be accompanied by his owner, Charles Sheath, a trainer, and Jockey McCarten.

### LAWN BOWLS MATCHES

### Departmental Competition Concluding.

The Army took to the water yesterday when the Inter-Units Rowing competition for the Chaplain's Cup was held at Stonecutter's. Some exceptionally fine and keen racing resulted, which held the interest of H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands) and other officers who were present.

The Public Works Department beat the Police (English) in the semi-final by 21 shots to 14, while the Revenue eliminated the Sanitary "A" by 17 shots to 16.

The full score of the semi-final matches were as follows:

Sanitary "A" Revenue Dept.  
H. L. Lockhart E. Tuck  
C. Strange T. Tallow  
S. Eccleshall W. Ward  
J. Gregory 16 A. W. Grinnell 17  
P.W.D. "A" Police (English).  
H. H. Rose F. Noland  
A. H. Dinnen F. E. E. Booker  
J. Fraser A. N. Reynolds  
A. M. Holland 12 E. G. Port 14

### H.K. FENCING CLUB.

### Season to Open October 17th.

At a meeting of the Hongkong Fencing Club at Messrs. Lane Crawford's last evening it was decided that the season should open on Monday, October 17, at the Yacht Club Lt. Anstruther presided.

After a discussion it was also decided to hold a contest at the opening cruise of the Yacht Club in November for epee, foil and sabre, and that there should be no summer fencing.

Officers re-elected were—President, Capt. G. J. T. Locke; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. H. Dinnen; Hon. Treasurer, Miss Anna Haleifax; and Lt. Martin was elected a member of the committee.

It was regretted that Lt. Anstruther was going on Home-leave during the season.

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 8th October, and on Monday, 10th October, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Protest will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the N. I. Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1932.

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the AUTUMN RACE MEETING to be held in Macao on Sunday, the 16th October, 1932, may be obtained at The Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, G. Des Voeux Road, Central.

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**PIECE GOODS CONTRACT****AGREEMENT APPROVED BY CHAMBER OF**

After having been in force since 1922, the old form of contract between importers and their clients has, at the instance of the Chinese Piece Goods Guild, been amended, and the recommendations of the committee appointed to draw up a new form of contract have been unanimously approved by a largely attended meeting of importers at the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. The new contract goes into immediate effect.

As a result, gentlemen, the Committee have unanimously decided to recommend that the trade should continue to sell "for shipment." But the contract has been tightened in many respects.

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**Chairman's Address.**

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, this meeting has been called in fulfilment of the promise made by my predecessor at the General Meeting of Piece Goods Importers held under the auspices of this Chamber in April last.

You will remember that at that meeting you approved the appointment of a small committee "to consider, and if found advisable to revise, the Chamber's Standard Form of Fancy Piece Goods Contract, with a view, if possible, to making it a standard for all Textiles."

Such Committee was duly appointed and for the past four months has laboured unceasingly to draw up a contract which would be acceptable to all parties, and I can assure you that it has been no easy matter. The Committee went most exhaustively into all points of difference with the representatives of the Chinese Piece Goods Guild and studied very carefully their grievances. I think the Guild must admit that wherever reasonable cause for complaint or hardship was found to exist, their objections have been met.

Without going into details of the long discussions which have taken place, I may tell you that the main issue throughout has been the question of buying and selling "for arrival," as against buying and selling "for shipment." The Chinese Piece Goods Guild claimed very strongly that they should buy "for arrival," and that all risk prior to arrival of goods in the Colony should be for account of the Importer. On the other hand, Importers were found to be equally adamant that, in accordance with the general practice, they should only sell "for shipment," as has been the custom for so many

years. This, gentlemen, is really the point which you are here to-day to decide, and I might add that your decision in this matter would appear to be one of great importance to the trade in the future.

**Both Points of View.**

During the course of these very protracted negotiations I have been kept closely informed of all that has been going on, and I can safely assure you that full consideration has been given to both points of view, every avenue of thought has been thoroughly explored, every suggestion most carefully weighed, and every alternative closely examined.

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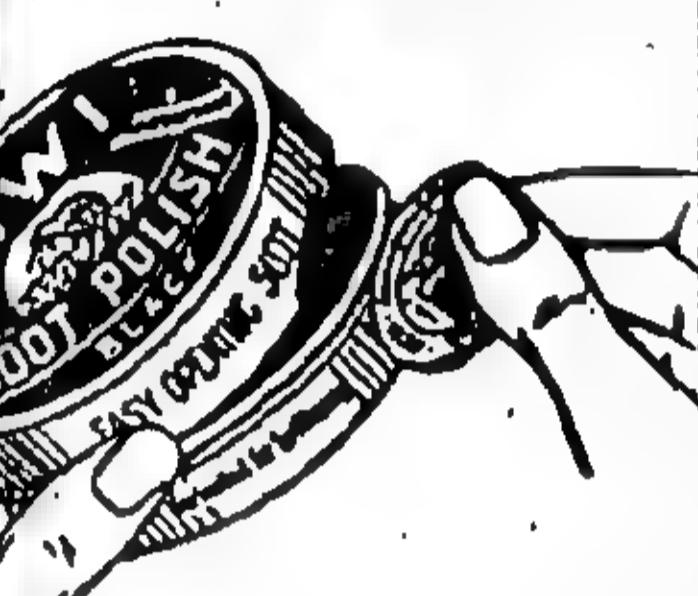
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LYTTON REPORT  
REACTIONSJAPAN'S VIEWS MAY  
BE MODIFIED

Tokyo, Oct. 3.

While the vernacular newspapers are inclined to fulminate on what they consider to be unfair statements and impractical suggestions contained in the Lytton Report, it is noteworthy that the newspapers so far have concentrated their attention almost exclusively on the points which are disagreeable to Japan; hence, it seems likely that first impressions will be modified after report has been studied in more detail, as the papers frankly admit they have not yet had time to read the whole.

Nevertheless, whatever modifications may arise from a fuller study, it is generally recognised that the suggestion of a Manchurian autonomy under Chinese sovereignty is impossible of acceptance, unless in the distant future, Manchukuo is formally recognised.—Reuter's Special.

## Manchukuo View.

Tokyo, Oct. 3.

According to the Japanese press, Mr. Pao Kuan-cheng, Manchukuo's envoy plenipotentiary to Tokyo, declared that the Lytton report does not deserve the slightest attention, because it entirely disregards the popular will of the Manchurians, who are responsible for the birth of Manchukuo. He said the report did not solve the problem, but complicated the situation.

Mr. Pao concluded by stating that Manchukuo was attaching no importance to the report, as he was firmly determined to push on towards the ideals which established Manchukuo.—Reuter.

## No Assistance

Berlin, Oct. 3.

The Nationalist newspaper *Monday* says the work of the Lytton Commission is unlikely to help solve the serious problem in the Far East and adds that the Commission's suggestion for the League to intervene if Japan and China cannot agree, is practically without significance, because Japan has already declined such a solution.—Reuter.

## No U. S. Move Yet

New York, Oct. 3.

Washington correspondents say that although the State Department had not commented, it was clearly inclined to throw the influence of the U. S. Government behind the Lytton proposal for a peaceful settlement of the Manchurian controversy.

The report is accepted by Washington officials as a fair and just appraisal of the situation and a realistic approach to a solution of admittedly enormous difficulties.

It is reliably understood that the U. S. Government is not moving in the matter at present, its position being that an investigation was made by an agency representing a large number of other nations, and the only proper course for the United States is to await the League action.

The New York Times characterizes the report as comprehensive, penetrating and impartial. It says it reveals a strong desire for Sino-Japanese conciliation and the co-operation of all Powers in helping China to escape the evils of civil war and establish its own stable Government.—Reuter.

Sweeping Criticism by Japanese Circles in London.

London, Oct. 3.

Sweeping condemnation is poured on the Lytton report by Japanese circles in London, particularly as regards the assertions that the independence movement did not previously exist in Manchuria. It is argued that progress towards a solution will only be made if the Lytton recommendations are applied to existing facts, not theoretical considerations.

The feeling among British traders was indicated by Mr. Gull, Secretary of the China Association, who, interviewed by Reuter emphasised he was not speaking officially on behalf of the Association. He described the report as a faithful reflection of the mixture of rights and wrongs characterising the problem. As far as he could judge from the summary, this reflection was not only realistically true, but morally faithful. As to whether the recommendations were practicable, he could only speak doubtfully, since they were incompatible with Japan's treaty of re-

NEW REGIMENT  
ARRIVES.LINCOLNS TO RELIEVE  
HIGHLANDERS

Seven hundred and fifty one strong, including 16 officers, the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon by H.M.S. Suffolk, which arrived at 2.30 p.m. The Regiment, which was stationed in Shanghai prior to, and during the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities, is to relieve the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in Hongkong, the latter proceeding to Shanghai by H.M.T. Neutralia early in November.

The work of disembarkation was not begun until 4.30 p.m. and it was 6 p.m. before the last of the incoming troops were landed by naval pickets at Shumshupu. They marched to the Military Barracks in sections, no official reception being arranged.

The 1st Lincolnshire Regiment is under the command of Lt. Col. J. de C. Boys.

Prior to the departure from Shanghai the officers of the battalion were guests at the monthly dinner of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps' Officers Mess; when Lt. Col. Boys was presented with a miniature of the S. V. C. colours as a souvenir of the service of the S.V.C. and the Lincolns together during the recent hostilities. Col. Boys in return presented a large edition of the regiment's badge, mounted on velvet, which will be kept in the Officers' Mess.

## Sporting Prowess.

That the Lincolns will prove themselves formidable rivals to the existing sporting teams in Hongkong is evinced by their prowess in the field at Shanghai. Their football team was leading on points for the League Cup in Shanghai at the time of their departure.

Prior to the departure a pleasant function took place at the Tung Hwa Football Club where officers and footballers of the Regiment were entertained to celebrate the association football game in which these two first league sides had met.

Capt. H. M. Boxer, of the Lincolns, was given an honorary commission in the Portuguese Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. During the Sino-Japanese hostilities, a company of the Lincolns, under the command of Capt. Boxer, served in Group 2 of the Volunteers.

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## No Official Opinion.

Paris, Oct. 3.

French official circles, while raising the clarity of the report, do not venture an opinion on it.

It is pointed out that the French Government naturally placed complete confidence in the report and does not intend to disavow its nominee, M. Claudel.—Reuter.

## (To be continued.)

MR. HON KAM-SHING RETIRES

After 35 years service with Government Departments, principally as Chinese interpreter at the Courts, Mr. Hon Kam-shing retired on pension yesterday.

Mr. Hon first joined the Government service as interpreter at the Tai O Police Station in the New Territories. During his long service he has been attached to the Public Works Department, the Harbour Office, the Treasury and the Magistracy. He still enjoys the best of health and his last words spoken in office yesterday afternoon were of advice to the young Chinese interpreters.

land, would be a bachelor alone in the world. He regretted, and faintly resented, Tommy's secretiveness; but in the same instant he utterly forgave it. Fellows chattered about these things as little as they can. Naturally, to Roland it appeared that the dream was closing round about him, capturing him, imprisoning him in a space that grew ever more confined. Nevertheless, though distracted and desperate he felt fiercely happy in the prospect of seeing Phoebe again.

(To be continued.)

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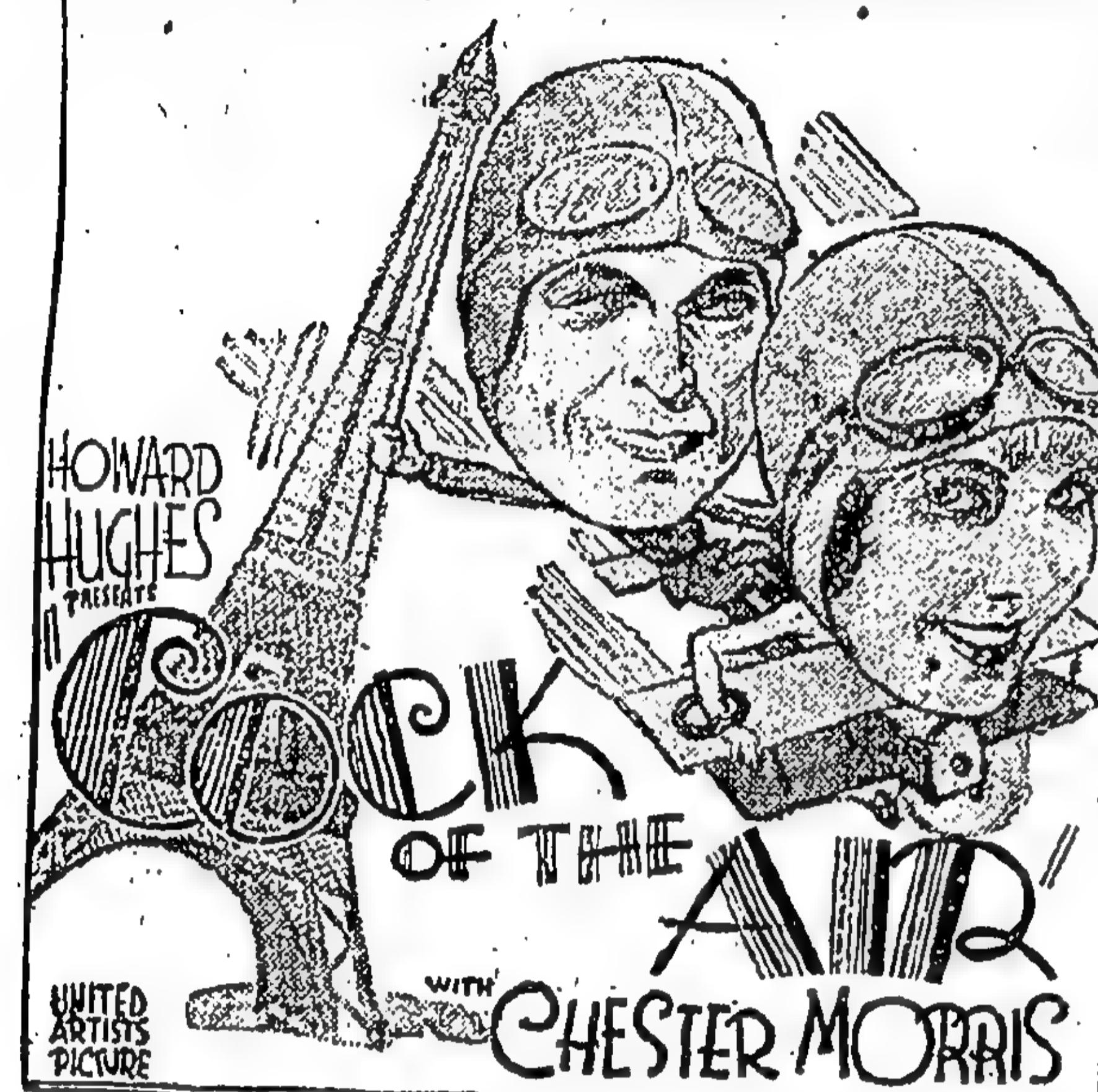
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DIVINERS SEEK THE TUNNEL

TRAIL THAT LED TO A VAULT

Lilleshall (Shropshire)

Efforts were made to-day to discover the lost tunnel at the picturesque ruins of Lilleshall Abbey, where for some years mysterious noises, described as rumblings and moanings, have been heard.

These subterranean noises have recently become so pronounced that it was decided to find and explore the tunnel, if possible.

Men have been at work to-day under the altar window, both outside the Abbey and within, and for some time I assisted in the work of excavation.

At a depth of four feet in the trench underneath the Abbey east window several skeletons and human remains, including skulls, were found, some of them in an excellent state of preservation. Two perfect tiles marked with the Welsh dragon rampant and the remains of an old vase were also discovered.

The Rev. W. M. L. Evans, now rector of Saxby, has written to Mr. Ford, the estate agent, saying that 30 years ago he was resident tutor at Lilleshall Hall, when it was the residence of the Duke of Sutherland. He states that he distinctly remembers this old passage.

Diviners At Work. A search to-day failed to reveal it.

Three diviners arrived to-day, and I accompanied one on his tour. While crossing and recrossing a field his divining rod pointed to the ground continuously along a straight line. He declared that the ground below was hollow and the line of it was traced to a dark vault that lies next to the dungeon.

Workmen were summoned and a solid mass of masonry under the earth floor has been bared.

I saw Colonel Sykes, to whose manor house, Longford Hall, two miles away, the tunnel is said to lead.

"I know of no tunnel coming here," he said, "although some time ago I found a passage in the house. It only led to what was evidently a beer cellar."

FILM STARS' £1,500 PHONE CALL

HOLLYWOOD-LONDON TALKIE PACT

The Transatlantic telephone was used at a cost of nearly £1,500 recently for the most remarkable call in its history.

Film stars on both sides of the Atlantic spoke to each other during a dinner at the Dorchester Hotel inaugurating the new agreement between British and Dominion Film Corporation, Limited, and United Artists Corporation of America.

In a small dining-room at the Dorchester conversations took place between Jack Buchanan and Tom Walls—in England—and Mary Pickford, in Hollywood; Ronald Colman, Douglas Fairbanks, Al Jolson, and Eddie Cantor.

In addition there were a few remarks by Mr. Joseph M. Schenck (the chairman and president of the United Artists Corporation) and by Mr. Samuel Goldwyn.

Mr. Hubert T. Marsh, chairman and managing director of British and Dominion Film Corporation, Limited, told the *New Chronicle* that the agreement will enable the productions of both companies to be distributed together in the United Kingdom, Australasia, India and Canada.

Later it will be extended to cover the whole world.

"It is probably the biggest agreement in the history of the film industry," said Mr. Marsh, "and it will enable British and Dominion films to be distributed to all parts of the world, including America, and at the same time ensure the closest co-operation between England country and America."

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WOMAN'S DEATH UNDER OPERATION

An operation, which it was stated was the first of its kind and gave a woman one per cent. chance of life, was described at a City inquest on Mrs. Florence Rebecca Kelly, 49, of Gerrards-square, Islington.

Mrs. Kelly, the evidence showed, fell downstairs on July 23, breaking her left leg. She was removed to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and after several operations it was found that she had a pulmonary embolism (a clot of blood in the pulmonary artery). On Aug. 23, when she was in a dying condition, she was placed under an anaesthetic and operated on but she died.

Dr. Nelson said the operation had never been performed before in the hospital. To be successful it had to be done in less than a minute to allow the heart to go on beating. The operation gave the woman a one per cent. chance of life.

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A boat was lowered and the car was hooked by the mudguards and hauled up by a winch. The hood was ripped open and artificial respiration was tried, but the woman—Miss Mary Ross, of West Kilbride, Ayrshire—failed to revive.

Only ten minutes was occupied in bringing the car to the surface. The accident was witnessed by Miss Kate Ross, a sister.

The sisters had been on holiday at Downby, near Stromness. They had been associated with music teaching at Paisley for 30 years. Killed At 84.

Mrs. Loveloy, aged 84, of Billingham (Lincs.) was killed and six other persons were slightly injured when a motor-car skidded and overturned near Revesby, on the Billingham-Skegness road.

Three women motorists from the South of England, Mrs. Watkins and two daughters, who had been holidaying at Ardbrecknish Hotel, Lochaweside, were injured in a crash, their car swerving over an embankment and striking a tree. Mrs. Watkins had a wrist broken, her older daughter a broken collar bone and ribs, and the younger daughter received head injuries.

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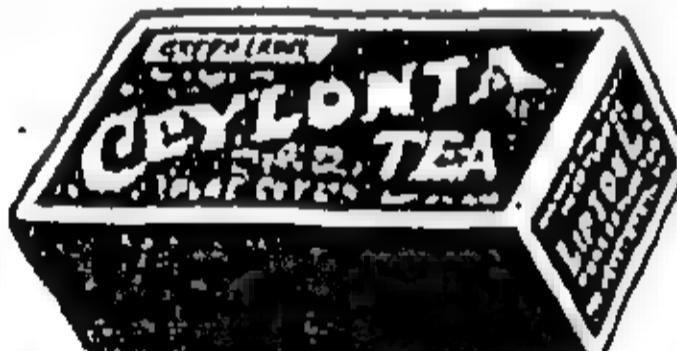
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♦ J-6-3	♦ K-5
AK-6-4	♦ Q-9-8
♦ A-Q-7	5-2
♦ K-Q	♦ 8-4
♦ Q-10-8-6-4	♦ 10-7-5
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♦ J-7-3	
♦ K-J	
♦ A-9-8-4-2	
♦ A-J-7	

**The Bidding.**

East and West were vulnerable and the final contract was three No Trump by South.

**The Play.**

West had the opening lead and led the six of clubs—his fourth best club, South, the declarer, allowing it to ride up to his jack. Declarer's next play was the jack of hearts which West won with the queen. West could see that the declarer was attempting to set up his hearts, therefore his next play was a small spade—the 10 spot was played from dummy and East won the trick with the queen and returned the five of spades which dummy won with the ace. A small heart was returned from dummy, declarer playing the king and West winning the trick with the ace. West played his king of spades, dummy discarding a small diamond.

If West had now played a club which dummy would win with the king, declarer would have cashed his good hearts and then led over to his ace of diamonds, cash his king of clubs and would have made three No Trump. As East and West had already won four tricks, West laid down his king of diamonds which the declarer was forced to win with the ace. He next led a small club to dummy's king and then cashed out of his good heart tricks, but for the second last trick he was forced to lead a diamond which West won with the king. This held the declarer to two No Trump.

The hand was well defended by West—first in knocking out the declarer's re-entry into dummy and then in establishing a diamond trick before the declarer could run off his nine tricks.

**THE ARGYLLS. BAND.****BIG AUDIENCE AT PENINSULA HOTEL ENTERTAINED.**

An exceptional musical treat was provided by the band of the 2nd Battalion The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, on the occasion of the Peninsula Hotel's symphonic concert last Sunday night. The large gathering of listeners, numbering over 500, filled the seating accommodation in the spacious ground floor lounge to its extreme capacity, and accorded a hearty reception to the excellent programme.

Features worthy of particular mention were the renderings by the combined Pipes and Band, and military compositions which kept the audience at the highest pitch of enthusiasm throughout. Encores were in constant demand, but time admitted only of occasional response.

It was a sparkling musical entertainment of a high standard, and

**LOCAL WEDDING****MR. A. GILLOTT AND MISS MAUDE WOODHOUSE**

A wedding of considerable local interest took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral between Mr. Albert Gillott and Miss Maude Elizabeth Woodhouse, the Very Rev. Sean Swann officiating.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother, wore a gown of white satin, cut in the early Victorian style. From her head, wreathed by tiny orange blossoms, fell a hand-embroidered veil. Her bouquet, of white Honolulu crepe and pink roses, was tied with the colours of the Royal Marines, the bridegroom having served with them during the war. The bride was attended by four little bridesmaids, the Misses Ursula Woodhouse (niece of the bride), Pauline Buchanan, Hazel Merriman (godchild of the bridegroom) and Mary Fitz Gerald. They looked very dainty in their Kate Greenaway style dresses of spotted muslin, and poke bonnets, the first two in blue and the last two in yellow, and instead of the usual bouquet they carried crooks to match their dresses. They each wore a monogrammed brooch the gifts of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Andrews, sister of the bride, who performed the duties of Matron of Honour, was attired in a lace ensemble of the new sunshade, trimmed with black fur. She carried a bouquet of African violets.

The bridegroom, who was supported by Mr. William Calver as best man, has been connected with the Prisons Department for the past two years.

A reception was afterwards held at the residence of Mrs. Andrews, 16, Bowen Road, where a large number of friends attended.

Later the happy couple left for their honeymoon. The bride's going away dress was of golden brown crepe-de-chine, with hat to match.

Mr. C. F. Beat, the Bandmaster, has to be congratulated for the excellent execution of a well arranged programme.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th October, to the 19th October, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

J. D. THOMSON,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 1st October, 1932.

M. C. L.

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It has been decided to follow the same plan this year, the picnic to take place on Saturday afternoon October 29.

The Committee organising the picnic would gratefully welcome the loan of cars or donations. Offers and gifts should be sent to Mrs. F. E. Booker, St. John's Cathedral, or Mr. E.S. Cunningham c/o Colonial Secretariat.

### A DARING FEAT.

#### AUTRIAN LOOPS THE LOOP IN A GLIDER

VIENNA, Oct. 3. Looping the loop fourteen times on a glider of his own design, was a feat accomplished by the gliding pilot, Herr Kronfeld at Freudenberg race course.

The last loop was executed less than five hundred feet from the ground. He also executed tail-spins and other acrobatics.—*Reuters' Special*.

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From	Per	Date
Calcutta and Straits .....	Talma .....	October 4.
Amoy and Swatow .....	Cromer .....	October 4.
Australia and Manila .....	Nellore .....	October 4.
Japan .....	Brasbene Maru .....	October 4.
Manila .....	Empress of Russia .....	October 4.
Shanghai and Swatow .....	Szechuan .....	October 4.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) .....	Rajputan .....	October 5.
London, 8th Sept., and Parcels, 1st September .....	Mirzapore .....	October 5.
Shanghai .....	Manila Maru .....	October 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai .....	Pres. Taft .....	October 7.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Carthage .....	October 7.
Japan .....	Lima Maru .....	October 7.
Shanghai .....	Pennang Maru .....	October 7.
Japan .....	Conte Rosso .....	October 7.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Tango Maru .....	October 10.
Salon .....	D'Artagnan .....	October 11.
Japan .....	Felix Roussel .....	October 11.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C.) .....	Tilawa .....	October 12.
24th September .....	Emp. of Japan .....	October 14.
Straits .....	Hakusen Maru .....	October 14.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Fushimi Maru .....	October 14.
Australia and Manila .....	Changlo .....	October 14.
Japan .....	Heliyo Maru .....	October 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th Sept.) .....	Pres. Folk .....	October 16.

### OUTWARD AIR MAIL. Per

Date and Time

Shanghai .....	Glenboig .....	Tues., Oct. 4, 8.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow .....	Chung On .....	Tues., Oct. 4, 4 p.m.
Manila .....	Pres. Wilson .....	Tues., Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow .....	Hutchow .....	Tues., Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
Swatow .....	Hiansang .....	Tues., Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
Straits .....	Calchias .....	Wed., Oct. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Hainan .....	Canton .....	Wed., Oct. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane .....	Brisbane Maru .....	Wed., Oct. 5.
via Brisbane .....	Parcels .....	Registration .....
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco .....	Chichibu Maru .....	Registration .....
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco .....	Letter .....	5th, 5 p.m.
Amoy .....	(Due San Francisco, 28th October) .....	
Hoihow and Haiphong .....	Tolyuan .....	Wed., Oct. 5, 3 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow .....	Now Mathilde .....	Wed., Oct. 5, 3 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong .....	Doll Maru .....	Thurs., Oct. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Straits .....	Com. Henri Riviere .....	Thurs., Oct. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan .....	Cromer .....	Thurs., Oct. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai .....	Rajputana .....	Thurs., Oct. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow .....	Hydrangen .....	Thurs., Oct. 6, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia .....	Chinhu .....	Thurs., Oct. 6, 8.30 p.m.
Chinhu .....	Empress of Russia .....	Thurs., Oct. 6.
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Letters .....	Letters .....	Oct. 6, 5 p.m.
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Chichibu Maru .....	Carthage .....	Sat., Oct. 6.
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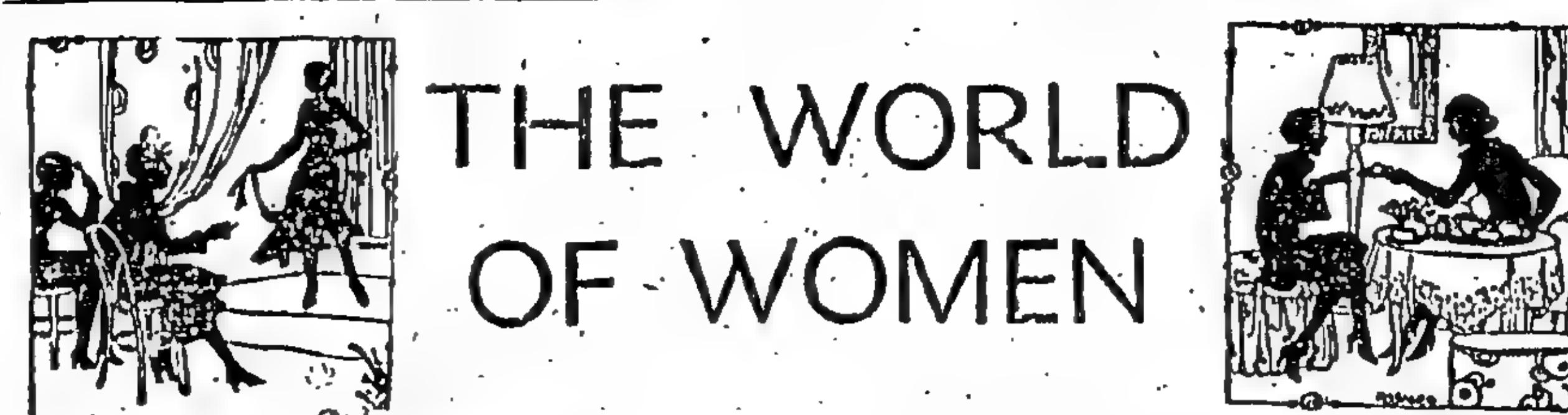
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By John Savoy

This lapin jacket, which ties at the neck, in a youthful, debonair fashion, follows the new neckline that hugs the throat. The ends of the sash are knotted carelessly but the weight of the fur makes one end go up and the other go down, as the designer intended.

The jacket is worn with a red wool crepe frock that features a built-up skirt, and a wine red suede belt and hat. The hat depends on the tilt of the beret and a row of buttons for its effect. Suede slippers, of the same shade, will keep the whole costume in harmony.

The coat is just as effective when worn with a green ensemble. It doesn't lose any charm when brown or beige are chosen. But the wine red is so suggestive of woodland walks, bonfires, and other autumn notes that it is especially attractive.

## YOUR CHILDREN.

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I asked a grandma one day why she had decided to leave her daughter's house and live by herself.

It had been a happy family and everything pointed to this older woman's content and willingness to remain in a secure haven the rest of her life.

"It was the children," she answered brightly.

"Lovely children, aren't they?" Her eyes filled and her voice trembled. "She almost whispered, "It nearly killed me to leave them."

"But it was this way. Tommy has a very strong will. He is not deliberately disobedient, but he makes his own decisions. Very often he is wrong, of course. In some strange way he would obey me, but his mother had no more effect on him than a feather duster."

"One day he said: I don't need to mind mother, do I, when she's

old your girl? Doesn't she have to do what you tell her, too?"

"I tried to explain to him but it got me thinking. I realized that there was something deeper behind his words than the fact that Juliet was my child."

"Slowly it dawned on me that I had been giving her advice if not actual orders right before the children. I would say, 'Juliet, it is cold today. Tommy should have his sweater on.' And she would say, 'Run and get your sweater, dear!'

"I would say, 'I wouldn't let Anne eat so many pickles. They seem to spoil her appetite for anything else.'

And Juliet would answer, 'Do you hear what Grandma says, Anne? Put that pickle down and eat your beans!'

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"In a dozen ways every day I had shown those children that I had authority over their mother. It didn't affect Anne but it did influence Tommy. He is very much like his mother was when she was young."

"I could have learned my lesson and stayed on. But habit is strong, and besides Juliet depended on me too much. She would continue to ask my advice and even my permission about things. I was president of the company and the vice-president was losing direct authority. It was all wrong. There was only one answer. Very quietly I announced that I had taken a notion to have a little place of my own. Later I left and here I am. What do you think?"

"I think you are about the smartest, most sensible person I have ever known," I declared.

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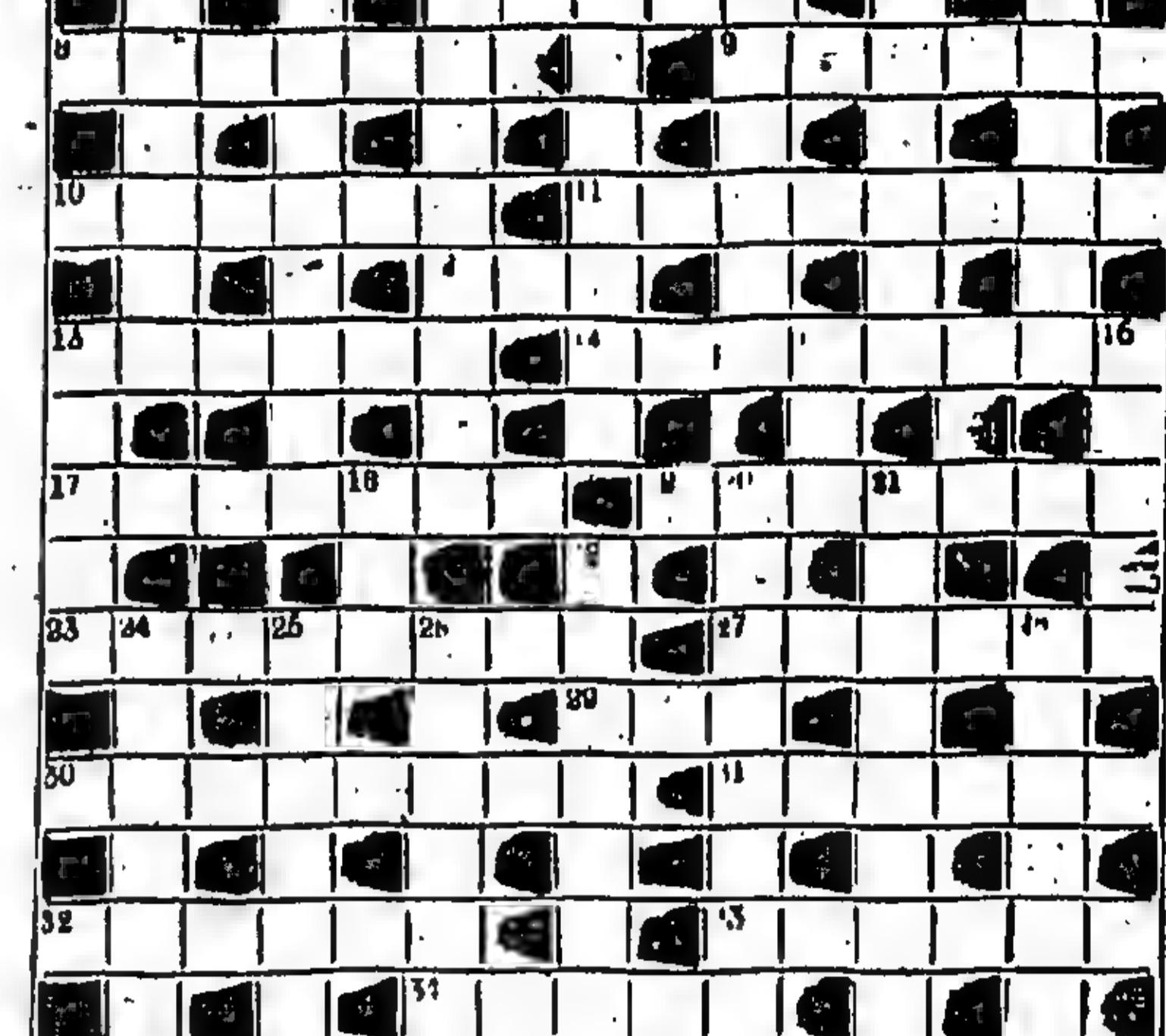
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## The Cave of the Oodles!

By Blosser

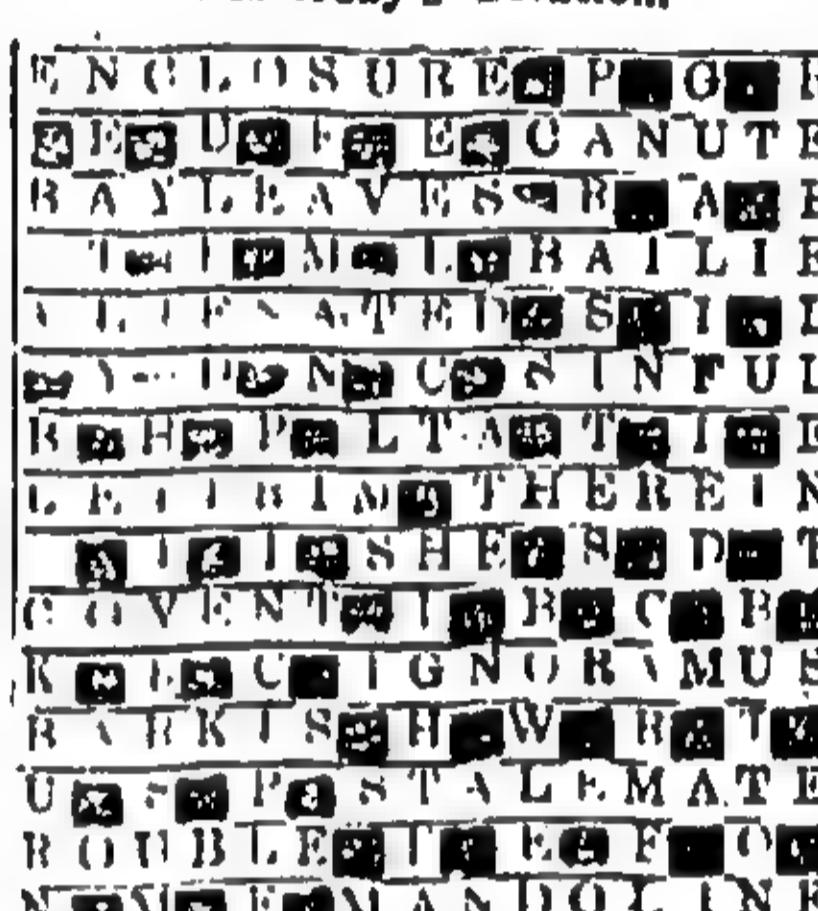
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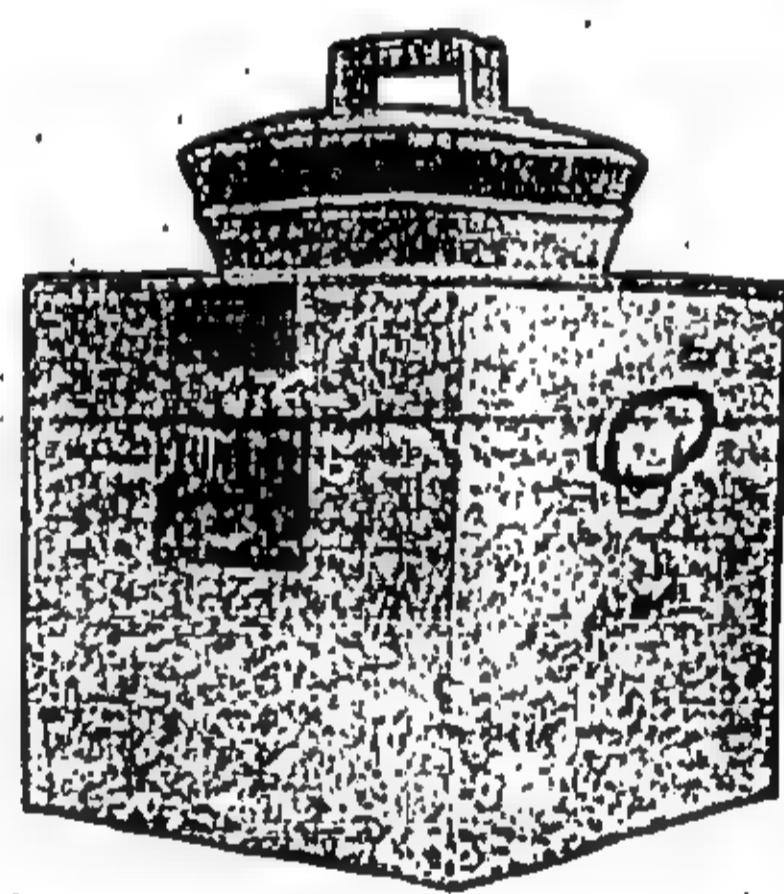
## Across

3 Fred was quite cut up when it bloomed.  
4 Short conversations.  
5 Certainly not first for part of the year.  
6 Crood.  
7 Go round to get it.  
12 Schemes for drawings in the flat.  
15 The sticky part of 10.  
16 Dealt out.  
18 This island puts an end to a peculiar feature.  
20 Remunerate inadequately.  
21 A strapping that cheers up the family.  
22 House decoration features.  
24 A word that fits suitably.  
25 So rise an willow.  
26 South remarks indicate anger.  
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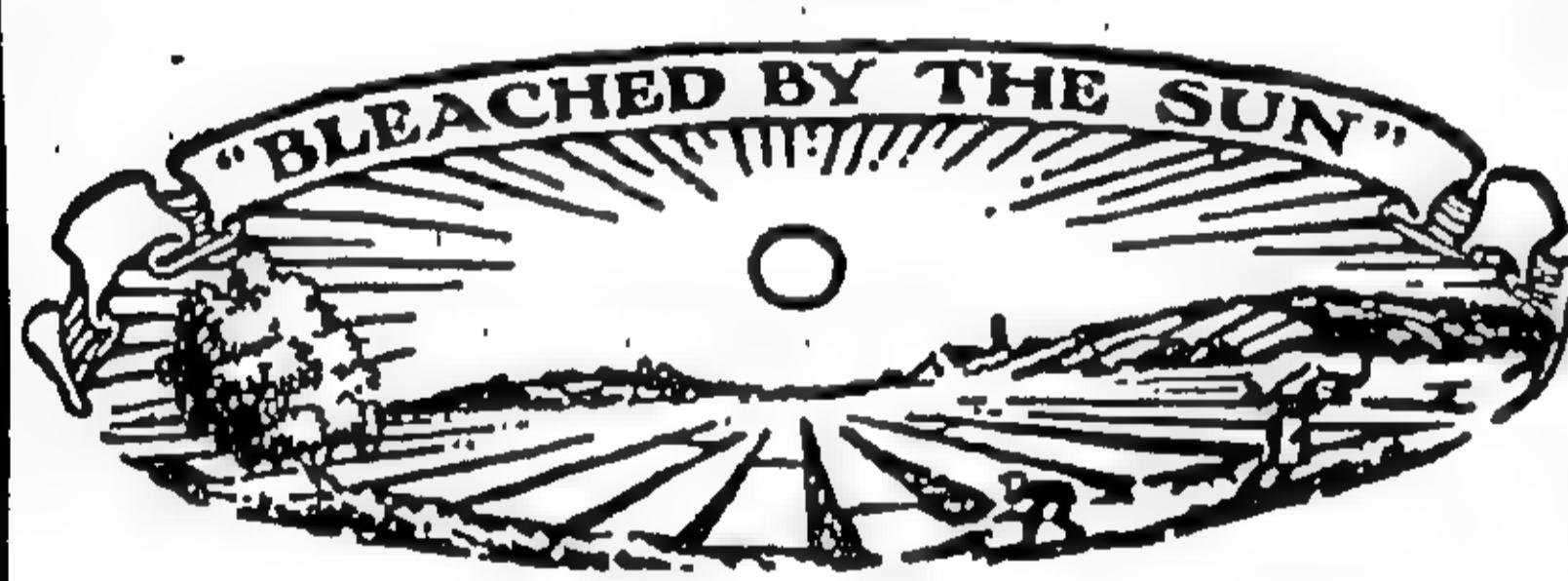
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1932.

## THE LYTTON REPORT

A close reading of the comprehensive summary of the Lyttton Report will lead most independent observers to the conclusion that the Commission has, above everything else, sought to avoid aggravating Sino-Japanese relations by over-stressing responsibility for the unfortunate position which has arisen between the two countries. As the representatives of the League of Nations, a body which primarily exists for the pacific adjustment of international disputes, its members have sought rather to prepare the way for a prevention of the unhappy happenings of the recent past, and towards that end they have put forward certain concrete proposals, all of which hinge on the suggested direct negotiations between China and Japan. At the same time, there can be no escaping the fact that the Commission does definitely indict Japan for aggressive action in Manchuria and for engineering the creation of the puppet State of Manchukuo.

The most direct charge which the Commission makes against Japan is to be found in the statement that "without a declaration of war, a large area of indisputably Chinese territory has been forcibly seized and occupied by the armed forces of Japan, and separated from and declared independent of the rest of China." It is true that note is taken of Japan's denial that her action is inconsistent with her international obligations, or that her military operations in Manchuria have been other than legitimate acts of self-defence. Whilst the Commissioners do not argue this point, they do categorically state, elsewhere in their report, that the Japanese military action of September 18th, 1931, which marked the beginning of Japan's policy of aggression in Manchuria, cannot be regarded as a measure of legitimate self-defence. Inferentially, the Commission's findings under this heading would appear to charge Japan with infringement of the Nine-Power Treaty, the Peace Pact and the League Covenant, respect for which is urged as a necessary element in any solution to be reached. Lord Lyttton and his colleagues do not consider that the situation can be met by a reversal to the *status quo ante*, and they therefore envisage a new regime in Manchuria which would recognise China's sovereignty and administrative

integrity, but be based on a fresh understanding between China and Japan as to their respective rights and interests. It is, however, doubtful whether China would agree to any modifications of her full sovereign rights in Manchuria, while Japan's opposition to this proposal, which includes the withdrawal of all Japanese forces, goes without saying. There is, however, much sound common-sense in the Commission's suggestion that the solution of the whole problem is one for direct negotiation between the two countries concerned. This is, indeed, the only alternative either to a settlement imposed by other Powers or to fresh warfare. Obviously, the best course is mutual adjustment of the situation, if it can be attained. But even here we are up against the possibility that China may well ask for a complete withdrawal of Japanese troops from Manchuria, and the dissolution of the puppet State, as a pre-requisite of negotiation.

The Lyttton Report, of course, is merely a stage in the efforts to compose the situation. The next step will be the League Council's decision on the Report. China would be well within her rights to call for a decision by the League as to whether the Report amounts to a definite judgment that Japan has broken her obligations, and, if so, to expect the League to bring the defaulter to book, either by economic sanctions or otherwise. We imagine, however, that the League will strain every effort to get the parties themselves to adjust the dispute, as being more in accord with League principles, than to seek to impose a settlement on an unwilling party. At the same time, it may well be a serious matter for the League's future if it declines to face the facts, the more so if, by inaction or otherwise, it allows the impression to prevail that any nation can with impunity disregard its solemn international obligations.

## Democracy in Industry.

Modern industrial organisation and absolute monarchy seem to have something in common. From the workers' point of view—especially in times of great unemployment—the analogy is clear. Of all material considerations, the worker finds his job most important. But workers have little if any control over their jobs. It is all very well to explain to the man out of work that his condition is due to certain economic laws. Can one explain satisfactorily who it is makes economic laws? Can one explain away entirely the responsibility of employers to their loyal and efficient employees? Is it any use to point out that the economic practice is one of "everybody for himself," and to try to define the line between this anti-social attitude and some other anti-social attitudes against which the law must protect the public? It is not easy to talk to the man out of work. His idea is often found to be that democracy might work well in business as in government. And he is not alone in this speculation. Hero and there employers are earnestly experimenting with the possibility of making business pay—for everybody. For instance, the Columbia Conserve Company has tried employee ownership with marked success. The 150 workers own the business, and fix their own wages and working hours. Recent reports say not one has lost his job throughout this long period of economic trial. This firm is not alone in its leaning toward industrial democracy, nor in its success with the employee ownership plan. It has several counterparts in Great Britain where the "co-partnership" plan, as followed and developed by such leaders as Lord Leverhulme, Sir George Livesey and the Rowntrees of York has made industrial history. How far such business management may be wisely carried is, of course, a question. The stock-ownership plan followed by some large corporations in at least a few instances seems to have increased the hardship of employees thrown out of work because it also tied up their savings in de-

preciating securities. Nevertheless, the cases in which the employee's welfare has received a new measure of consideration have proved encouraging sufficiently often to attract the attention of sociologists and the public at large. They see signs that the worker of the future will have a greater share of industrial profits and more control of his own economic destiny. Moreover the probability grows that the monarchy of industry will be overthrown not by revolution but by evolution.

The prophecies were made 24 hours before the races were run, and the financial results of acting on the prophecies are made out by taking the odds offered on the grounds before starting.

Assuming that anyone believing the prophecies took the odds in crowns, he would on the 25 days racing find himself in the following position:—Winnings on 14 days, £27, 16s. Lossing on 25 days, £78, 0s. Net loss, £50, 5s.

On four of the days his winnings would have exceeded his

## DAY BY DAY

WORDS ARE WISE MEN'S COUNTERS, THEY DO NOT RECKON THEM; BUT THEY ARE THE MONEY OF FOOLS.—Thomas Hobbes.

The P. and O. liner Rajputana, with the English mail, is now due here from Singapore at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during September totalled 44.2 inches, of which 2.20 inches fell on the 17th.

Through falling from the cockpit, a height of 16 feet, at an unnumbered hut near the Au Wong Temple, Kowloon City, a woman received serious injuries to her head.

The body of a woman inmate of 6, Woosung Street, was removed from the Kwong Wah Hospital to the Kowloon Mortuary yesterday following her death from some unknown poison. Suicide is suspected.

There were 29 tables at the Services whilst drive held at the European Y.M.C.A. last night, when a most enjoyable evening was spent. Miss D. Puncheon won the first ladies' prize with a score of 176, Mrs. Davidson was second with 176, while Mrs. Fletcher won the booby prize with a score of 120. In the gents' section, Mr. Blankinship was first with 176, Mr. Mumford second with 174, and Mr. Hart won the booby prize with 136. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. J. W. Baldwin. The next drive is being held on Monday, 17th inst.

## SUGAR MARKET

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.  
March 1932 6/2½ up ½d.  
May 1933 6/4½ up ½d.  
August 1933 6/7 no change.  
December 1933 6/10 up ½d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ½d-1d more.

New York Terminals.

December 1932 1.08 up 5 pts.  
March 1933 1.02 no change.  
May 1933 1.07 no change.  
July 1933 1.11 no change.  
September 1933 —

Cuban 96°—Spot N.Y. 1.16 no change.

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## BACKING HORSES: Does It Pay?

By TONI LINCOLN

SOME time ago I asked a well-known book-maker whether it paid to back horses or not. His reply was as prompt and forcible as it was significant. "Only fools back horses," he said; "wise men turn bookmakers. And since, as you know, there are a thousand fools for every wise man, horses are a paying business for me and such as me."

Let us assume for the purpose of this article that our backer of horses follows only the best and most reliable tips he can get—those given by the "sporting prophets"—and see how he fares.

These tipsters are almost invariably men of large experience of turf matters and of sound judgment based on accurate and painstaking knowledge of horses and their performances. Such men can form as reliable an estimate of the possibilities of a race as is humanly possible; but they have their limitations and often prove their fallibility. In many cases they have only the public form of the horses to guide them; they are ignorant of the intentions of owners, and, till the last moment, there is often no market to show how the bet intends to jump. There are, in fact, so many doubtful and unknown elements that, with the utmost care and conscientiousness, their failures are bound to far outnumber their successful predictions.

I have no wish whatever to depreciate the well and honestly-meant efforts of these gentlemen. There is a hard and impossible task; and if they fail, it is at least an honourable failure. That they do fail, as they must fail, is an undoubted fact.

Mostly Wrong.

Some time ago a magazine published the following instructive list of prophecies of six of our leading sporting papers, with the results. Without mentioning names, the list is as follows:—A nominated 197 winners, 170 were wrong; B nominated 165 winners, 139 were wrong; C gave 165 winners, of which 140 were wrong; of 110 winners nominated by D, 93 were wrong; and the figures for the other two papers were respectively, 104 wrong out of 122, and 131 out of 149. Thus, out of 899 nominations no fewer than 777 (over 86 per cent.) proved misleading.

The following analysis of the prophecies of the sporting editor of a well-known daily newspaper is equally convincing:—During one month the prophet named 179 horses for 148 races as probable winners. His prophecies were wrong in respect of 165 horses, and right in respect of 24. In 60 of these races he named 68 horses, none of which won. In 51 races he named 73 horses, and scored nine winners.

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To cut a long story short—on the third day I won £6, 2s. and lost £20—net loss, £13, 18s. For four races not one of my tipsters named a winner. My three days racing left me just £30, 3s. 6d. out of pocket!

The fourth day's racing resulted in a net loss of £18, 5s.; on the fifth day I finished level, with £29 won and £29 lost; while the sixth day showed losses, £25; winnings, £15, 10s.—net loss, £9, 10s.

On adding up my losses for the week I found that I had dropped £52, 18s. 6d. by staking a pound on each horse named as a probable winner—a result which, if the loss had been real and not imaginary, would have made me feel distinctly sad. For the 38 races only one of my papers found ten winners, one scores nine, two others eight, and the remainder from five to seven; while for 18 out of the 38 races, the winner was not given by a single one of the ten tipsters.

WAYS THEY HAVE  
IN THE NAVY

THE Royal Navy, to a great extent, has a language of its own, and a landsman who had been present the other day when the King, at the conclusion of the Royal Review off Weymouth, signalled the order, "Splice the hawsers,"

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"You see, doctor, it's her dollie that's sick."

## DE VALERA GETS RID OF FOE

(Continued from Page 1.)

with the grossest discourtesy, he would publish the correspondence.

## UNJUSTIFIABLY OFFENSIVE.

On July 8 Mr. de Valera wrote: "I hereby convey to your Excellency the formal advice and direction of the Executive not to publish the letters in question."

On July 9 the Governor-General wrote: "I objected in my letter to the act of the President and his ministers as unjustifiable and offensive. In the case of an affront, however, outrageous, by the President and some members of the Executive Council to the Governor-General there is in your Executive Council's opinion, no course open to me but silent acceptance."

"It must surely be evident that you and your Executive Council are the only people in Ireland who think that the course you suggest is an honourable one. I think that only you and your Council will be surprised at my decision to have an apology made to me as the alternative to my removal from my office."

The studied attempts made by Mr. de Valera and the present Irish Free State Government to insult the Governor-General during the recent Eucharistic Congress in Dublin became a matter of public notoriety. Mr. McNeill, for instance, received no invitation to the State reception given in honour of the Papal Legate.

## AUDIENCE OF KING.

London, Oct. 3.

The King received Mr. James McNeill, the Governor-General of the Irish Free State at Buckingham Palace to-day and approved of his relinquishing his office.

Mr. McNeill, who had travelled from Dublin, had a long audience and afterwards remained to luncheon with the King and Queen.

An announcement issued this evening from the office of the High Commissioner of the Irish Free State on behalf of the Free State Government says: "In accordance with advice tendered to His Majesty by the President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, the King has approved of Mr. James McNeill relinquishing the office of Governor-General of the Irish Free State."

According to a statement issued in Dublin, it is proposed that the duties of Governor-General be temporarily discharged by a Commission of three Judges, including the Chief Justice.—*British Wireless*.

Dublin, Oct. 4.

Mr. de Valera is meeting Mr. J. H. Thomas in London on Wednesday.

The primary object of the meeting will be to discuss the appointment of a new Governor-General, though the question of the land annuities will also be discussed.

It is the opinion in Government circles that de Valera refused to re-open negotiations with Britain until Mr. McNeill relinquished the appointment of Governor-General, and that the removal of that obstacle tends to strengthen the view that a solution of the apparently insoluble problem of the land annuities will be found.—*Reuter*.

## ANOTHER LADY ROBBED

## SNATCHER SENT TO PRISON

Mrs. D. E. Mittell, of St. Paul's College Hostel, is the latest victim of snatches, being relieved of her handbag whilst walking in Ice House Street at seven o'clock last night. The culprit, however, was arrested after a short chase and handed over to the police.

Sub-inspector Mist charged the man before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning. According to the officer, Mrs. Mittell was walking in Ice House Street going in the direction of the ferry wharf. She felt her handbag being snatched and, on looking around, saw a man running away. The snatcher was chased into Chater Road by two motor drivers and was seen to discard the bag. One of the drivers retrieved the handbag while the other caught the man.

On conviction the defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour and ordered to receive 12 strokes of the birch.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over North China continues to increase in intensity. The depression is situated about 100 miles west of the Bonins, moving north eastward. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

## ALLEGED DEMAND FOR "SQUEEZE."

## CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE P. C. UNPROVED

Police Constable Chu Ping-yeo, charged on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with demanding money with menaces from three tenants of Kwong Hon Terrace on August 18, returned a defence which amounted to an alibi.

In examination by his solicitor, Mr. F.C.E. Rendall, defendant said that on the night in question, and at the material times mentioned in the allegations, he was on duty on a different beat.

This statement was borne out by Departmental records.

Mr. Major, A.S.P., who prosecuted, stated that, generally speaking, the defendant was also responsible for the section in which Kwong Hon Terrace was included.

Mr. Rendall discounted the evidence of the three men who alleged having each received a demand for a £5 bribe from an agent of the defendant, the demand being made on the ground that gambling was being conducted there.

Mr. Rendall contended that, apart from the statements made, parrot-like, by these three men, which related to one offence, or at the most, were evidence of a system, there was no corroboration.

It was inconceivable that if these visits were made, there should have been no witness to the actual offence.

Mr. Rendall related that one of the biggest difficulties of his profession here was to secure privacy, in these Chinese houses. When attending to a will for a client, there would be at least half-a-dozen amahs standing about.

His Worship found there was not sufficient evidence in the case, and discharged the defendant.

## "GUILTY KNOWLEDGE" NOT PROVED.

## CASE OF FORGERY AGAINST CHINESE DISMISSED

Because "guilty knowledge" could not be proved, Wong Shing-nok accused of forgery, was discharged by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The circumstances of the case which commenced a week ago are that the accused went to the Tin Sheung Bank and presented a credit note for \$5,000.

Evidence for the prosecution was that he had represented himself as a fok of the Ng Wah Bank, but the accused maintained that his brother had given him the note and told him to cash it. He denied that he had told Tin Sheung bank officials that was a fok from the Ng Wah Bank.

Mr. D'Almada addressed the Court for a few minutes, after which Mr. Schofield dismissed the case.

## CHAOS STILL RULES.

## HOSTILITIES RENEWED BY BRAZILIAN REBELS

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 3.

Peace negotiations between the Federal government and the Sao Paulo rebels have broken down and hostilities have been resumed.

From Santiago comes the report that the situation in Chile remains chaotic, disturbances occurring all over the country.

General Blanco, who has been acting President since the fall of President Davila, last month, resigned following the outbreak of a popular anti-military revolt at Antofagasta, which showed signs of spreading.—*Reuters Special*.

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

## TOTAL OF 7,600 CASES IN NEW TERRITORIES

The St. John Ambulance Brigade dealt with the following New Territory cases during the past month:

General Cases.—Tai Kiu 1,291, Kam Tin 1,211, Cheung Chau 2,094, Tai Po 783, Fanling 1,608, Tai Long 678, total 7,674.

Maternity Cases.—8, 3, 26, 2, 2, 4, a total of 45.

Hospital Cases.—1, 2, 6, 0, 3, 1, total 13.

The grand total of all cases treated was 7,632.

## CROWN LAND SALE.

## ONLY ONE LOT DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY

At yesterday's sale of Crown Land at the P. W. D. office, only one lot was put up for auction.

This comprised an area of about

5,000 square feet of land situated at Shamshui Po, at an upset price of

\$12,500. The price eventually realised for the lot was \$19,000, the purchaser being Mr. Wong Lung, of No. 70, Lockhart Road.

## SECRETS OF OLD ABBEY

## DIVINERS SEEK THE TUNNEL

## TRAIL THAT LED TO A VAULT

Lilleshall (Shropshire)

Aug. 22.

Efforts were made to-day to discover the lost tunnel at the picturesquely ruined Lilleshall Abbey, where for some years mysterious noises, described as rumblings and moanings, have been heard.

These subterranean noises have recently become so pronounced that it was decided to find and explore the tunnel, if possible.

Men have been at work to-day under the altar window, both outside the Abbey and within, and for some time I assisted in the work of excavation.

At a depth of four feet in the trench underneath the Abbey east window several skeletons and human remains, including skulls, were found, some of them in an excellent state of preservation. Two perfect tiles marked with the Welsh dragon rampant and the remains of an old vase were also disinterred.

The Rev. W. M. L. Evans, now rector of Saxby, has written to Mr. Ford, the estate agent, saying that 30 years ago he was resident tutor at Lilleshall Hall, when it was the residence of the Duke of Sutherland. He states that he distinctly remembers this old passage.

Diviners At Work.

A search to-day failed to reveal

Three diviners arrived to-day, and I accompanied one on his tour. While crossing and recrossing a field his divining rod pointed to the ground, continuously along a straight line. He declared that the ground below was hollow and the line of it was traced to a dark vault that lies next to the dungeon.

Workmen were summoned and a solid mass of masonry under the earth floor has been bared.

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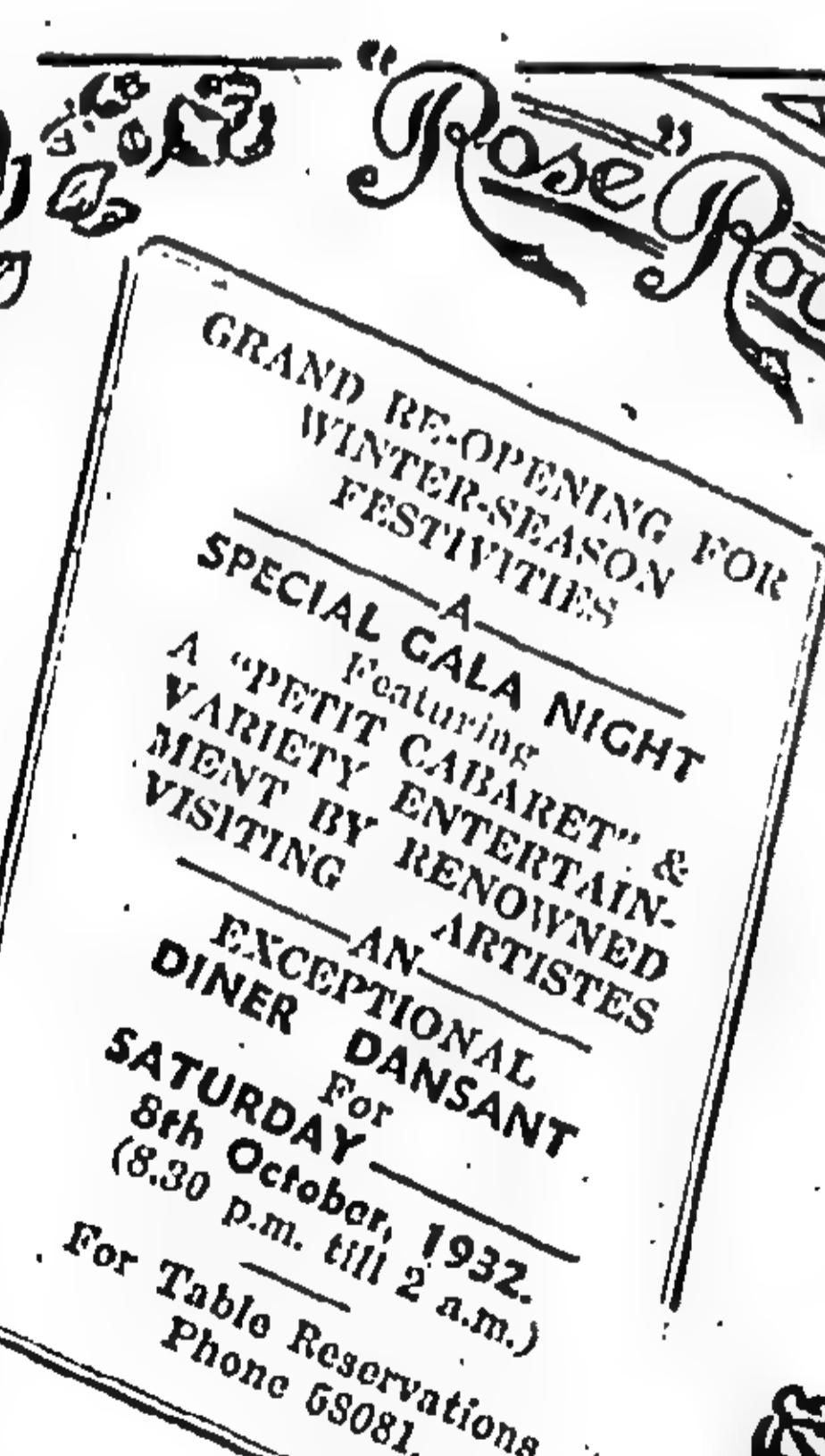
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# POLICE REGISTER THEIR SECOND WIN

## IN HOCKEY TOURNEY

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## MAMAK SHIELD RESULTS

(By "Bully-Off").

TWO further matches in the Mamak Hockey tournament were played yesterday evening, when the Police defeated the Royal Engineers—this being their second success in the current tourney—and the R.A.S.C. overcame H.M.S. Tamar.

In both games the result depended on the odd goal and in neither match was there any pronounced superiority. On the run of the play a division of spoils would have perhaps provided fairer results.

R.E. ..... 1  
(Q.M.S. Hayden)  
Police ..... 2  
(Harris & Ghulam Mohamed)

The Police defeated the R.E. team by two goals to one at Sook-poo yesterday. The game was of a fast and exciting nature each goal being visited in turn, although the whistle was continually being blown for offside, due to the R.E. defenders exploiting the one back game. The R.E. were the first to open the scoring with a shot from Hayden the inside right which the police goal keeper stopped with his pads, but unluckily let the ball through. About ten minutes later Harris replied for the police with a flick shot. There was no further score before half time.

Ten minutes after the commencement of the second half Ghulam Mohamed scored the second goal for the Police. It was during this half that the R.E. team pressed the police goal keeper so that he had to clear the ball by pushing it round the posts for a corner several times in succession before the ball was cleared.

The police fully deserved their win being the better team. The R.E. should greatly improve during the season although at present they rely too much on the offside rule.

The outstanding players for the police were Pile, Harsoor Singh, Tato, and Dorner.

It is a great pity that the Police have to field teams with a man short; if this happens when opposed to the stronger teams in the shield it will be a great disadvantage to them.

Teams:—  
Police:—Billingham, Blackburn, Pomer, Tato, Dowman, Channa Singh, Pile, Harris, Rulic Khan, Kartar Singh and Jenner.

Royal Engineers:—Spr. J. Bailey, L/cpl. Stedman, Spr. R. Harding, Spr. Waldron, Spr. Mullins, Spr. C. Harding, Spr. Leslie, Q.M.S. Hayden, Spr. Himbury, Spr. Holmes, and Spr. Pegg.

## TAMAR'S GREAT DEFENCE

R.A.S.C. Held Until Last  
10 Minutes

H.M.S. Tamar ..... 1  
Paynt. Lt.-Crd. Tetley ..... 2  
R.A.S.C. ..... 2  
(Kirpa Ram & Keene)

Clean, fast hockey featured the meeting of H.M.S. Tamar and the R.A.S.C. at King's Park yesterday, when the latter garnered Mamak Shield points, winning by the odd goal in three.

The Army players were more dangerous in front of goal and their penetrative movements continually placed the Tamar goal in jeopardy.

The Tamar were often on the defence, particularly in the first half, and again after they had secured their second goal in the closing stages. Defences showed up prominently, but a little steadiness on the part of the naval forwards might have produced a different result.

Kirpa Ram did not take long to put the R.A.S.C. ahead, and further goals should have been scored before the interval.

The Tamar rallied splendidly after the change-over, and following a bout of attacking, Paynt. Lt.-Cdr. Tetley equalised.

After this the exchanges developed into fast movements and volleys in front of the goals were



THE WEE WHITE BALL holds no terror for Jess Sweester (left) and Bill Howell (right), both of whom played prominent parts in the rout of the British Walker Cup team by the Americans. Sweester thrilled with his putting and Howell drove brilliantly.

## SWIMMING

## ROZA PEREIRA WINS

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TITLE

## CAMPBELL ONLY CHALLENGER

L. Roza Pereira yesterday crowned himself monarch of the Hongkong swimming fraternity, when he added to his previous achievements in the Colony's swimming championships, victory in the half mile.

On paper Pte. Campbell, Gitting, and Lawrence stood a fair chance of wresting the title from Pereira, but after the first length of the bath had been swum, it was evident that Campbell was the only one likely to offer any sort of challenge. Pereira quickly sensed this and steadily increased his lead as the race continued.

He failed to throw off Campbell until three-quarters of the race had been swum, but then he forged right ahead and finished comparatively fresh, nearly a length in front of Campbell, with Shek Nam-pui, who maintained consistent speed and revealed no little promise, a good third.

Gitting and Lawrence appeared right out of form and touched the finishing rail two lengths in arrears of Roza Pereira.

There was a tie in the throwing the polo ball event which went to F. Webb after an extra throw. Both Webb and W. F. Kerr reached 62 feet 7 inches.

RESULTS.

880 yards championship:—1, L. Roza Pereira, (V.R.C.); 2, Private Campbell (South Wales Borderers).

Time: 12 mins. 10.3/5 secs.

Members' junior championship (final):—1, Ozorio; 2, L. A. Soures. Time: 67.4/5 secs.

Throwing the polo ball:—1, F. Webb (Y.M.C.A.); 2, W. F. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.). Distance: 62 ft. 7 ins.

Consolation Race (100 yards):—1, E. B. Roza, (V.R.C.); 2, Private Jameson (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders). Time: 62. 4/5 secs.

The prizes will be presented on Thursday October 20 after the harbour race.

## FANLING GOLF.

### Captain's Cup Competitions Over Week-End.

In the Captain's Cup Competition at Fanling played during the week-end on the Old Course D. S. Edward qualified with a score of 61—57. Other scores were G. C. Worrall 60—12—74, H. W. Danke 62—18—74, H. Lowe 60—14—76.

On the New Course S. A. Sleep qualified with a score of 60—18—72. Other scores were Merara, S. T. Butlin 61—14—77, F. Lobel 60—18—78.

common: The Tamar held out until ten minutes from the close when Keene put the issue beyond doubt.

Teams:

Tamar:—Jordan, Hill, Burkett; Wilson, Gillard, Downs; Simpson, Jackson, Stone, Tetley, Bovine.

R. A. S. C.—Funnell; Marshall, Whittle, Tippie, Buckland, Kirpa Ram; Barlow, Eva Keene, Lazonby, Sakkat Singh.

## SPORT ADVIS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 8th October, and on Monday, 10th October, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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No Protest will Children be permitted in other Enclosure during the Meeting.

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S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary,  
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1932.

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After having been in force since 1922, the old form of contract between importers and their clients has, at the instance of the Chinese Piece Goods Guild, been amended, and the recommendations of the committee appointed to draw up a new form of contract have been unanimously approved by a largely attended meeting of importers at the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. The new contract goes into immediate effect.

The Piece Goods Sub-Committee reported to the meeting that the most important point of divergence between the Guild and the Committee has, in the instance of the Chinese Piece Goods Guild, been amended, and the recommendations of the committee appointed to draw up a new form of contract have been kept closely informed of all that has been going on, and I can safely assure you that full consideration has been given to both points of view, every avenue of thought has been thoroughly explored, every suggestion most carefully weighed, and every alternative closely examined.

As a result, gentlemen, the Committee have unanimously decided to recommend that the trade should continue to sell "for shipment." But the contract has been tightened up very much in this connexion, and we have, I think, successfully combated the main Chinese objections. In the first place, the "ten days of grace" have been entirely done away with. Only "shipped on board" Bills of Lading will in future be accepted as evidence of "arrival" or for "shipment."

The Committee hoped for unanimous approval of its view that guaranteeing date of shipment from port of origin, and not date of arrival at port of destination, should continue to be the basis of the trade as it has been for many years past.

The Chairman of the Chamber (Mr. J. A. Plummer) presided and was supported by the Vice-Chairman (Mr. T. H. R. Shaw) and the Chairman of the Piece Goods Sub-Committee (Mr. P. S. Cassidy). A list of the firms represented is printed below.

Chairman's Address.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, This meeting has been called in fulfilment of the promise made by my predecessor at the General Meeting of Piece Goods Importers held under the auspices of this Chamber in April last.

You will remember that at that meeting you approved the appointment of a small committee "to consider, and if found advisable to revise, the Chamber's Standard Form of Fancy Piece Goods Contract, with a view, if possible, to making it a standard for all Textiles."

Such Committee was duly appointed and for the past four months has laboured unceasingly to draw up a contract which would be acceptable to all parties, and I can assure you that it has been no easy matter.

The Committee went most exhaustively into all points of difference with the representatives of the Chinese Piece Goods Guild and studied very carefully their grievances. I think the Guild must admit that wherever reasonable cause for complaint or hardship was found to exist, their objections have been met.

Without going into details of the long discussions which have taken place, I may tell you that the main issue throughout has been the question of buying and selling "for arrival," as against buying and selling "for shipment." The Chinese Piece Goods Guild claimed very strongly that they should buy "for arrival" and that all risks prior to arrival of goods in the Colony should be for account of the importers. On the other hand, importers were found to be equally adamant in that, in accordance with the general practice, they would only sell "for shipment," as has been the custom for so many

years. This, gentlemen, is really the point which you are here to-day to decide, and I might add that your decision in this matter would appear to be one of great importance to the trade in the future.

Both Points of View.

During the course of these very protracted negotiations I have been kept closely informed of all that has been going on, and I can safely assure you that full consideration has been given to both points of view, every avenue of thought has been thoroughly explored, every suggestion most carefully weighed, and every alternative closely examined.

Gentlemen, I now beg to propose: "That the revised form of Textiles Contract issued under date 10th September, 1932, be approved and adopted by this general meeting of importers; that it be accepted from this date as the Standard Form of Contract for all Textiles, and that the contract be known as the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce Standard Textiles Contract, 1932."

Deadlock Possible.

Mr. Oscar May (Messrs. Bodiker & Co.) said: I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution and in supporting the Chairman's remarks. It may be that the outcome of this meeting will be a temporary deadlock, but it is to be hoped that importers will all adopt a united policy in such an event.

Many concessions have been made and discounts have been given by importers mainly on the strength of very doubtful reports by brokers and others that neighbours have made these concessions; this in spite of the very low margins which are hardly an equivalent for the business risks importers are running.

A case in point is the losses owing to late shipments of cotton piece goods last season. We should do all we can to get this Standard Form of Contract established, as it is of the twenty or so principal importers at stand firm, the sooner we shall succeed.

Questions or comment on the draft Contract being invited, there was some discussion as to whether the granting of discounts for clearance before the stipulated period of four months free storage would be a breach of the contract. It was agreed that discounts would be a breach if granted after the contract had been made, but not if definitely stipulated when the business was booked.

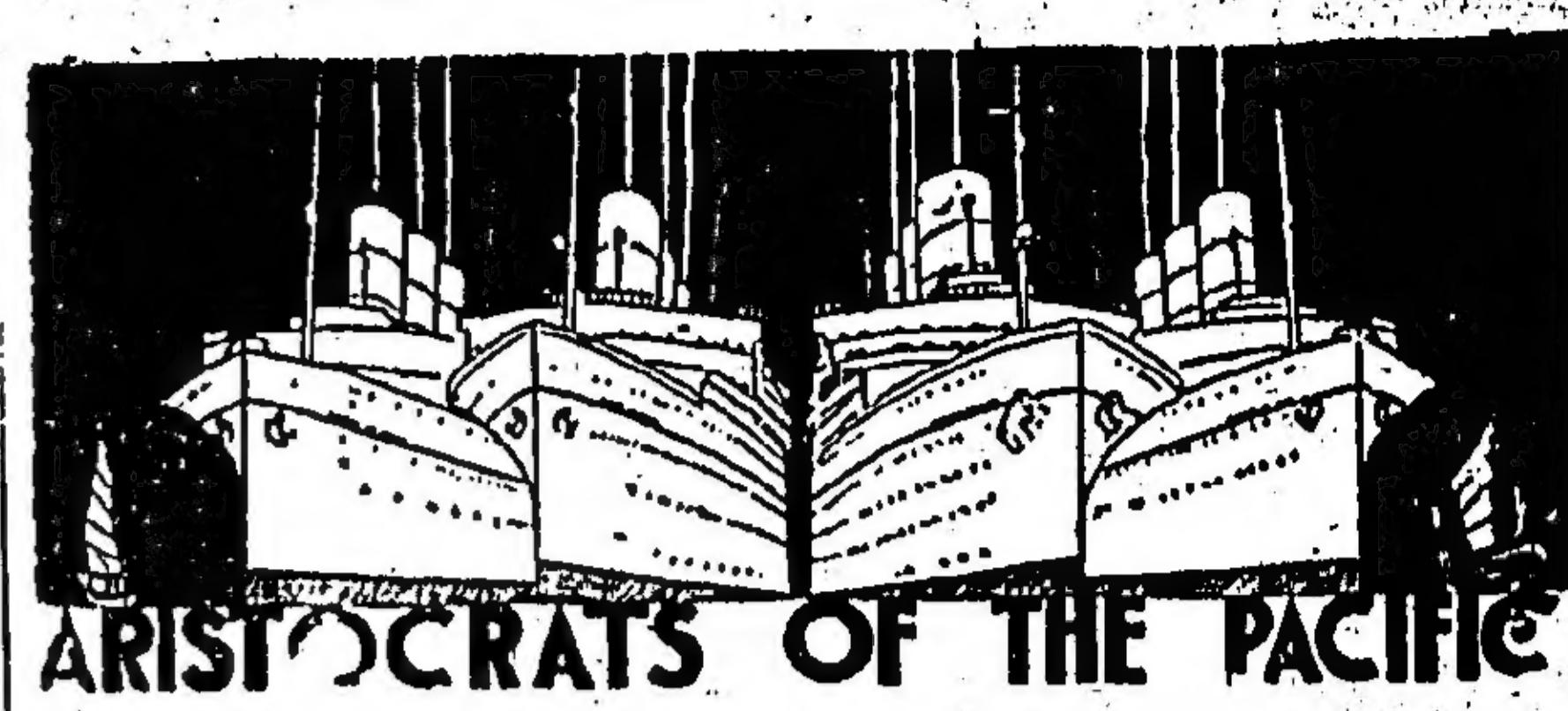
The resolution adopting the contract was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

In view of the fact that the resolutions brings the contract into force immediately, the Secretary of the Chamber, undertook to distribute printed forms of contract to all importers as soon as possible.

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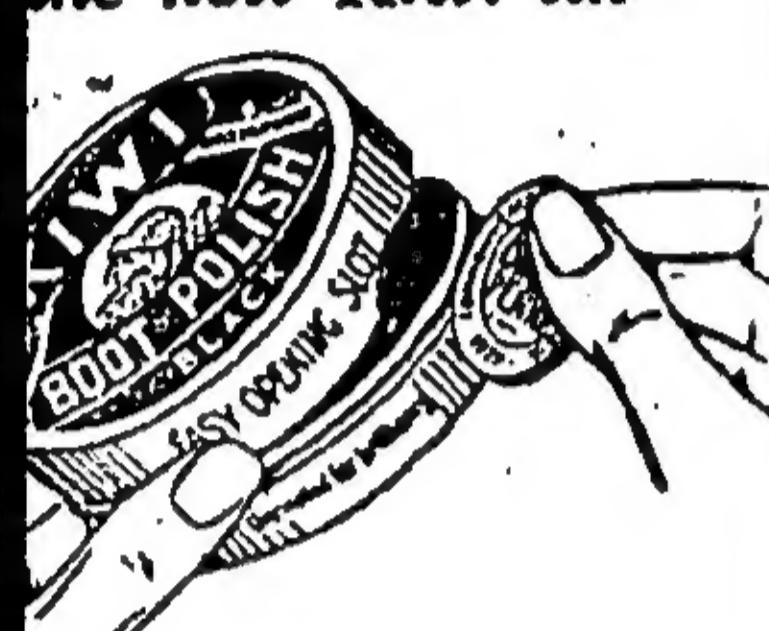


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LYTTON REPORT  
REACTIONSJAPAN'S VIEWS MAY  
BE MODIFIED

Tokyo, Oct. 3. While the vernacular newspapers are inclined to fulminate on what they consider to be unfair statements and impractical suggestions contained in the Lytton Report, it is noteworthy that the newspapers so far have concentrated their attention almost exclusively on the points which are disagreeable to Japan; hence, it seems likely that first impressions will be modified after report has been studied in more detail, as the papers frankly admit they have not yet had time to read the whole.

Nevertheless, whatever modifications may arise from a fuller study, it is generally recognised that the suggestion of a Manchurian autonomy under Chinese sovereignty is impossible of acceptance, unless in the distant future, Manchukuo is formally recognised.—Reuter's Special.

## Manchukuo View.

Tokyo, Oct. 3. According to the Japanese press, Mr. Pao Kuan-cheng, Manchukuo's envoy plenipotentiary to Tokyo, declared that the Lytton report does not deserve the slightest attention, because it entirely disregards the popular will of the Manchurians, who are responsible for the birth of Manchukuo. He said the report did not solve the problem, but complicated the situation.

Mr. Pao concluded by stating that Manchukuo was attaching no importance to the report, as she was firmly determined to push on towards the ideals which established Manchukuo.—Reuter.

## No Assistance

Berlin, Oct. 3.

The Nationalist newspaper "Montag" says the work of the Lytton Commission is unlikely to help solve the serious problem in the Far East and adds that the Commission's suggestion for the League to intervene if Japan and China cannot agree, is practically without significance, because Japan has already declined such a solution.—Reuter.

## No U. S. Move Yet

New York, Oct. 3.

Washington correspondents say that although the State Department had not commented, it was clearly inclined to throw the influence of the U.S. Government behind the Lytton proposals for a peaceful settlement of the Manchurian controversy.

The report is accepted by Washington officials as a fair and just appraisal of the situation and a realistic approach to a solution of admittedly enormous difficulties.

It is reliably understood that the U. S. Government is not moving in the matter at present, its position being that an investigation was made by an agency representing a large number of other nations, and the only proper course for the United States is to await the League action.

The New York Times characterises the report as comprehensive, penetrating and impartial. It says it reveals a strong desire for Sino-Japanese conciliation and the co-operation of all Powers in helping China to escape the evils of civil war and establish its own stable Government.—Reuter.

Sweeping Criticism by Japanese Circles in London.

London, Oct. 3.

Sweeping condemnation is poured on the Lytton report by Japanese circles in London, particularly as regards the assertions that the independence movement did not previously exist in Manchuria. It is argued that progress towards a solution will only be made if the Lytton recommendations are applied to existing facts, not theoretical considerations.

The feeling among British traders was indicated by Mr. Gull, Secretary of the China Association, who, interviewed by Reuter emphasised he was not speaking officially on behalf of the Association. He described the report as a faithful reflection of the mixture of rights and wrongs characterising the problem. As far as he could judge from the summary, this reflection was not only realistically true, but morally faithful. As to whether the recommendations were practicable, he could only speak doubtfully, since they were incompatible with Japan's treaty of re-

NEW REGIMENT  
ARRIVESLINCOLNS TO RELIEVE  
HIGHLANDERS

Seven hundred and fifty one strong, including 16 officers, the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon by H.M.S. Suffolk, which arrived at 2.30 p.m. The Regiment, which was stationed in Shanghai prior to, and during the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities, is to relieve the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in Hongkong, the latter proceeding to Shanghai by H.M.T. Neuralia in November.

The work of disembarkation was not begun until 4.30 p.m. and it was 6 p.m. before the last of the incoming troops were landed by naval pickets at Shumshui po. They marched to the Military Barracks in sections, no official reception being arranged.

The 1st Lincolnshire Regiment is under the command of Lt. Col. E. J. de C. Boys.

Prior to the departure from Shanghai the officers of the battalion were guests at the monthly tiffin of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps' Officers Mess, when Lt. Col. Boys was presented with a miniature of the S. V. C. colours as a souvenir of the service of the S. V. C. and the Lincs. together during the recent hostilities. Col. Boys in return presented a large edition of the regiment's badge, mounted on velvet, which will be kept in the Officers' Mess.

## Sporting Prowess.

That the Lincs. will prove themselves formidable rivals to the existing sporting teams in Hongkong is evinced by their prowess in the field at Shanghai. Their football team was leading on points for the League Cup in Shanghai at the time of their departure.

Prior to the departure a pleasant function took place at the Tung Iwa Football Club where officers and footballers of the Regiment were entertained to celebrate the association football game in which these two first league sides had met.

Capt. H. M. Boxer, of the Lincolshires, was given an honorary commission in the Portuguese Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. During the Sino-Japanese hostilities, a company of the Lineoles, under the command of Capt. Boxer, served in Group 2 of the Volunteers.

cognition. Moreover, the differences between the recommendations and the restoration to the *status quo ante*, was insufficiently worked out in detail, at least in the summarised form.

He was sure therefore, that China's best policy would be to declare her willingness to accept the recommendations, despite this defect, and see what could be made of them.—Reuter.

## No Official Opinion.

Paris, Oct. 3.

French official circles, while raising the clarity of the report, do not venture an opinion on it.

It is pointed out that the French Government naturally places complete confidence in the report and does not intend to disavow its nominee, M. Claudel.—Reuter.

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Sweeping Criticism by Japanese Circles in London.

London, Oct. 3.

Sweeping condemnation is poured on the Lytton report by Japanese circles in London, particularly as regards the assertions that the independence movement did not previously exist in Manchuria. It is argued that progress towards a solution will only be made if the Lytton recommendations are applied to existing facts, not theoretical considerations.

The feeling among British traders was indicated by Mr. Gull, Secretary of the China Association, who, interviewed by Reuter emphasised he was not speaking officially on behalf of the Association. He described the report as a faithful reflection of the mixture of rights and wrongs characterising the problem. As far as he could judge from the summary, this reflection was not only realistically true, but morally faithful. As to whether the recommendations were practicable, he could only speak doubtfully, since they were incompatible with Japan's treaty of re-



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THE LATE ARNOLD  
BENNET'S LAST  
LONG STORY

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"Have I had a chance?" Tommy asked.

Nancy continued without pause: "They're engaged, Roly. It happened in my house last night," she added, visibly proud, while Tommy blushed.

"My dear boy!" Roland exclaimed, standing up and clasping Tommy's hand, and making an occasion of the moment. "I do congratulate you. And I shall expect to be your best man." His accents were warmly, impulsively, genuinely affectionate in the highest degree. His advance was received

without suitable emotional faintness by Tommy. Nancy was moist with joy, and she shed a tear.

But Roland was at heart simply and totally thunderstruck. He hardly knew Millicent Redfern. He had heard the names of Millicent and Tommy mentioned together only in the most casual, least compromising manner. Tommy seldom referred to her. And now

Tommy was engaged, would cease to be a brother-bachelor, and cease to be an authentic crony. He Ro-

THIRTY FIVE YEARS  
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RETIRES

After 35 years service with Government Departments, principally as Chinese interpreter at the Courts, Mr. Hon Kam-shing retired on pension yesterday.

Mr. Hon first joined the Government service as interpreter at the Tai O Police Station in the New Territories. During his long service he has been attached to the Public Works Department, the Harbour Office, the Treasury and the Magistracy. He still enjoys the best of health and his last words spoken in office yesterday afternoon were of advice to the young Chinese interpreters.

land, would be a bachelor alone in the world. He regretted, and faintly resented, Tommy's secretiveness; but in the same instant he utterly forgave it. Fellow chatter about these things as little as they can. Naturally, To Roland it appeared that the dream was closing round about him, capturing him, imprisoning him in a space that grew ever more confined. Nevertheless, though distracted and desperate, he felt fiercely happy—in the prospect of seeing Phoebe again.

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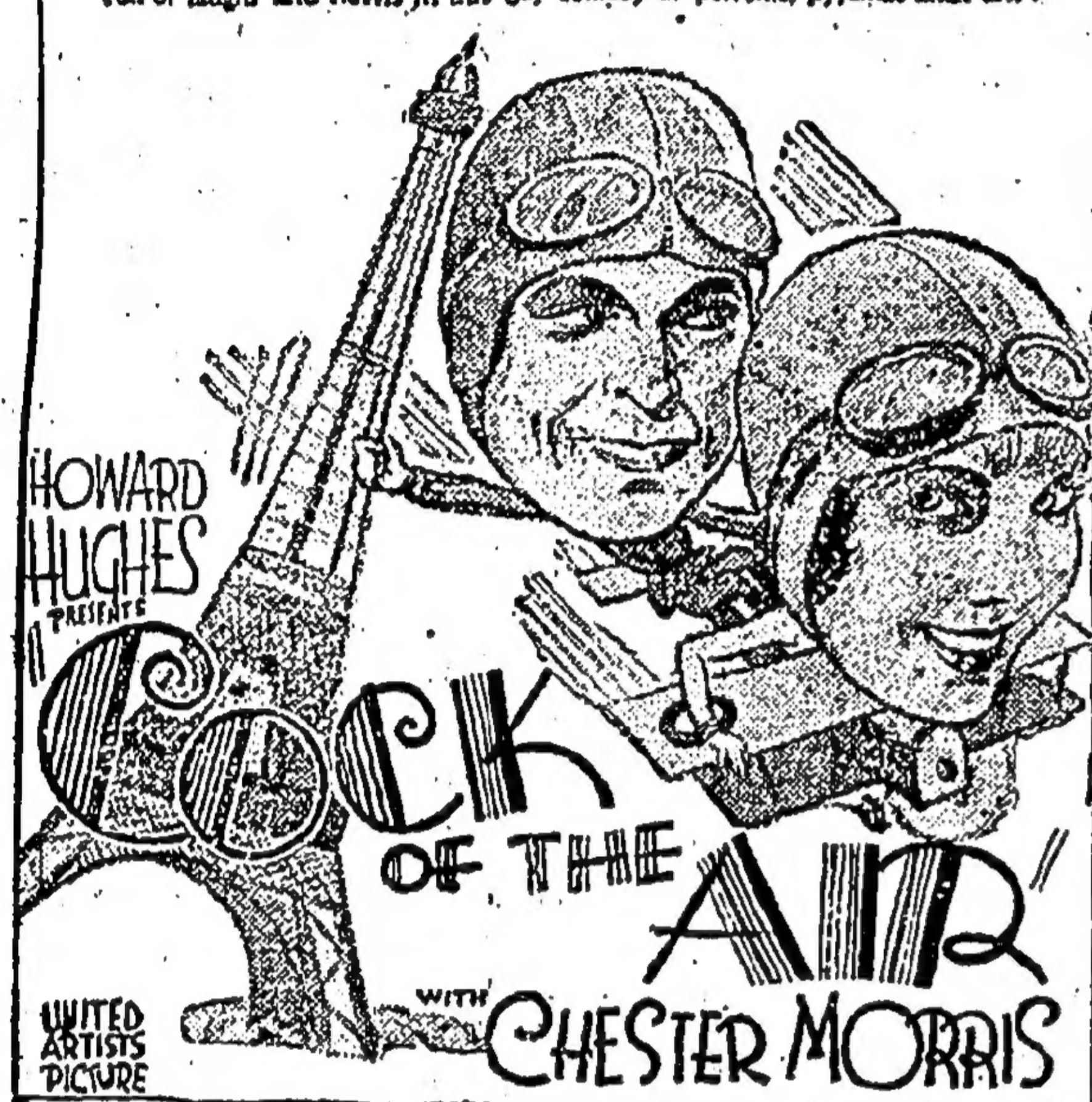
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**IRAK ADMITTED TO LEAGUE**

**POLAND AGAIN ON THE COUNCIL**

London, Oct. 3. At Geneva to-day, the League of Nations Assembly unanimously granted the application of Iraq to become a member of the League.

In offering congratulations to Nuri Pasha, the Iraqi Premier, the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, mentioned that Iraq was the first of the Mandated Territories to be released, adding that "one of the oldest nations in history becomes the newest in our ranks." Iraq is the fifty-seventh member of the League.

The League Assembly this afternoon elected three non-permanent members of the Council. Poland was re-elected with forty-eight votes out of a total of fifty-two and Czechoslovakia and Mexico with forty-six each.—British Wireless.

**BRITISH STOCKS IRREGULAR**

**N. S. W. CONVERSION SCHEME**

London, Oct. 3. The British stock markets were to-day rather irregular, due to scattered selling. British Government stocks generally receded one-eighth to a quarter, with War Loan quoted at 100%.

Australian bonds were a firm market on the coming New South Wales Conversion Loan. The Australian Government is the first borrower to take advantage of the removal of the ban on new capital issues, and underwriting was to-day in progress for the issue to-morrow by the Commonwealth of five-year 3½ per cent. bonds at 97% per cent.

The proceeds will be used to repay £12,360,000 of New South Wales 5½ per cent. loan which matures on November 1st, and the amount of the new loan will be limited to the amount required to repay the old.—British Wireless.

The following weddings will shortly take place:—Mr. Alan Reid, banker, of 369, The Peak, and Miss Gwendolyn Frances Berrie, the Peak Hotel; and Mr. Johnny Botelho, engineer, of 416, Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei, and Miss Wong Yuk, 28, Argyle Street, Mong Kok.

**HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FOUR-YEAR PLAN FOR LABOUR**

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should immediately, upon assuming office, introduce measures for Nationalising (a) Banking and Finance; (b) Land; (c) Mining; (d) Transport (Road, Rail, Canal and Constiwo Traffle). It should also transfer to National Ownership and control at the earliest possible moment such monopolies as Insurance, Tobacco, Liquor Trade, Gas, Water, and Electricity Supply. It should at once restore the cuts in wages made by the National Government in 1931, and wipe out all connexion between the Unemployed and the Poor Law, abolishing all Pauper Tests and restoring the Payments under the Unemployment Insurance Acts to a sum at least equal to that of 1931, 1931. The Chorley D.L.P. also add that "in carrying out this programme it should refuse any alliances or bargaining with any non-Socialist Party inside or outside of Parliament."

**POLICY CONFERENCE**

A long resolution standing in the name of the Mid-Bucks Labour Party is supported in whole or in part by eighteen other local Parties. This resolution calls for a special Conference of the Party at which the only matter to be discussed will be (a) a Socialist policy to meet a possible breakdown of the Capitalist system, nationally and internationally, and the organisation of the working class movement in accordance with such a policy; (b) appropriate leadership for such a policy and (c) examination of the present basis and personnel of the Party organisation, and proposals for strengthening it.

It calls for an immediate policy of complete Socialist reconstruction, for the drastic alteration of Parliamentary procedure so that the method of legislation may be speeded up, and that ministerial appointments in a Labour Government should not be ratified until they have been confirmed by the Parliamentary Labour Party. It invites a Conference decision that under no circumstances should the Labour Party form a Government except to bring forward a Socialist programme.

**HOUSE OF LORDS**

The House of Lords figures in four resolutions which call for its abolition. The Chelsea Council

**PENINSULA HOTEL GALA NIGHT**

**NOVEL FEATURES FOR SATURDAY**

Regarding the special function to take place at the Peninsula Hotel next Saturday night, October 8th, on the occasion of the re-opening of the "Rose" Room for the winter-season festivities, we are informed that some limited accommodation is still available. Intending patrons who have not effected reservations should therefore book without further delay.

The "Grande Soiree de Gala" will be both featureful and colourful, with the introduction of a "Petit Cabaret" and other excellent entertaining factors provided by accomplished and renowned visiting artists, some of whom are merely passing through the Colony and will appear only on this auspicious occasion. In this connexion exhaustive arrangements have been made to bring about a particularly enjoyable "Diner Dansant" and Gala Night.

Patrons attending the function are advised that cocktails and before-dinner refreshments will only be served in the Peninsula Hotel's ground floor lounge where an orchestra will render selections prior to the dinner.

**YOUNG MARSHAL**

**NOT GOING TO HANKOW FOR TIME BEING**

Peking, Oct. 4. Reuter learns from an authoritative source that Chang Hauch-ling is not going to Hankow for the time being.

It was thought that he would be leaving almost immediately for a discussion with Chiang Kai-shek. It was rumoured during the week-end that an attempt had been made on the life of the Young Marshal, but this is officially denied.—Reuter.

submit that "as this Party believes in the abolition of titles and the House of Lords, in future no member of the Labour Party in his official capacity be instrumental in the conferment of titles or the creation of peerages."



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